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Town Officers

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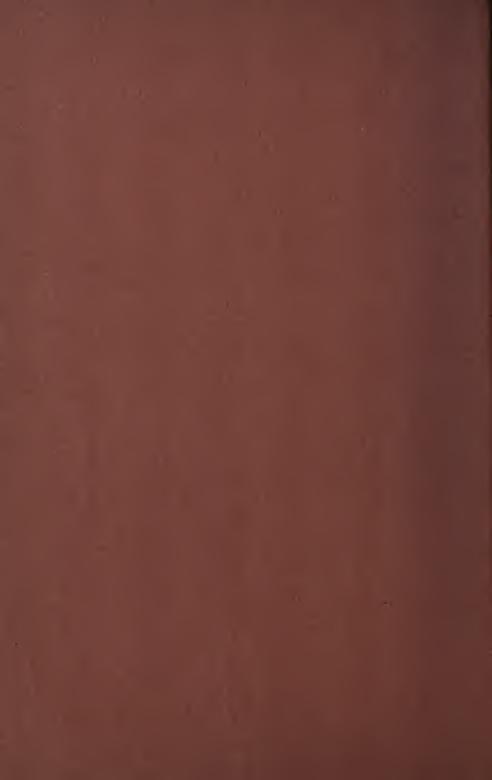
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th, 1888.

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TREASURER'S REPORT,

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1888,

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FOR 1887-8,

OF THE

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Mreasurer's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, February 15th, 1887,	\$1,143 45
Use of Town Hall,	4 00
Town of Dighton,	8 8 7
Use of Myrick's Hall,	9 00
Old School House, No. 2,	66 00
Use of Town Hall,	2 00
Two Fish Notes,	106 50
Oyster Note,	1,525 00
Children attending School in Myricks,	1 50
Use of Myrick's Hall,	9 00
Auctioneer's License,	2 00
Old Stove.	1 00
One Horse,	30 00
Corporation Tax,	136 35
National Bank Tax,	838 44
State Aid, Chapter 252,	28 00
State Aid, Chapter 301,	150 00
Income, Mass. School Fund,	309 75
Income, Dog Fund,	150 05

Uncollected Taxes, 1886,	245 19	
Taxes for 1887,	3,574 22	
Uncollected Taxes, 1887,	177 14	
		\$8,517 47
TOWN OFFICERS	5.	
C. F. Paull, Selectman,	\$2 50	
James Maguire, Registering Voters,	75	
C. T. Crane, balance School Committee, 1		
C. T. Crane, balance Selectman, 1886,	4 50	
G. L. Leach, Assessor,	26 25	
G. H. Myrick, "	32 95	
J. T. Townsend, "	25 00	
Herbert Briggs, Constable,	12 00	
Hercules Dean, Service Selectman, 1887,	28 75	
C. F. Paull, Service Selectman, 1887,	18 00	
N. H. Strange, Treasurer and Collector, 188	37, 100 00	
		\$274 00
MISCELLANEOUS BI	LLS	•
J. T. Townsend, settling with Treasurer, 18	86, \$1 00	
Elisha Belcher, painting Road Scraper,	2 92	
C. H. Buffington, Printing,	6 25	
F. S. Macomber, making Signboards,	5 75	
O. E. Read, care Town Hall and Sundries	, 885	
C. H. Whitney, Return of Marriages,	² 75	
George Tyler, Castings to Road Scraper,	8 50	
James Maguire, Wood to Town Farm,	15 00	
Wm. Hirsch, part payment, service on Tow	vn	
Farm,	43 19	
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Shepherd Phillips, labor on fence to School

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House, No. 2,

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C. T. Crane, settling with Treasurer, 1886,	1	00	
T. T. Burt, labor, Schoolhouse, No. 2,	12	30	,
D. T. Strange, posts, Schoolhouse lot, No. 2,	2 I	60	-
T. T. Burt, moving Desks,	3	00	
J. H. Cummings, labor, Schoolhouse lot No. 2	6	35	_
Wm. Boyce, labor Schoolhouse fence, No. 2,	47	60	~
A. H. Allen, settling with Treasurer, 1886,	I	00	
F. S. Macomber, part of Harness,	15	00	
Charles Corey, summoning witnesses to Carr			
case,	7	10	
Paid witnesses to Carr case,	27	80	
George Tyler, 2 Scraper Points,	5	00	
C. H. Buffington, printing reports,	46	75	
J. C. Standish, care of B. & Dighton bridge,			
3 mos.,	20	62	
Henry Shove, horse for Town Farm,	50	00	
Wm. Hirsch, part payment, service on Town			
Farm,	75	00	
Town of Middleboro, care of Fish,	20	00	
Gove & Westgate, coat hard oil finish School-			
house, No. 2,	10	90	-
Wm. Babbitt, service as committee and			
sundries,	20	35	~
Jethro Ashley, service committee School-			
house, No. 2,	I	50	•
C. T. Crane and others, labor on Myrick's			
Schoolhouse and sundries,	91	28	
J. C. Standish, care B. & Dighton bridge			
3 mos.,	20	62	
F. R. Washburn, sundries for Myrick's School-			
house,	67	49	
G. L. Leach, stationery, stamps, etc.,	I	15	
J. C. Standish, care of B. & Dighton Bridge,			
3 mos.,	20	62	

County Tax,	534	22
F. S. Macomber, making and painting sign		
boards,	6	7.5
E. Macomber, labor and sundries, Myricks'		
S. House,	32	58
C. T. Crane, labor and sundries,	II	19
W. W. Hasking, plastering Myricks' S. House	, 8	4.3
Isaac N. Horton, labor and lumber,		60
Geo. B. Williams, lumber, Schoolhouse lot		
fence, No. 2,	84	54.
Crowell & Savory, lead and oil, Schoolhouse	·	
lot fence, No. 2,	16	69 .
Town of Dighton, repairs on B. & Dighton		
bridge,		97
T. H. Seekell, serving dog warrants,	5	00
A. O. Milne, advertising rewards in T.		
Republican paper,	ī	25
D. T. Strange, locust posts and setting same,		00
J. S. Reid, casing up windows to S. H. No. 6	,	91
State Tax for 1887,	562	50
Weir Stove Co., 1 stove,	12	00
Crowell & Savory, paint and bolts,	1	55
Mrs. Nancy Nichols, wood for Town Farm,	10	25
J. C. Standish, care B. & Dighton bridge,		
3 mos.,	30	
	352	38
F. S. Macomber, making and painting sign	-6	
boards, C. F. Paul, setting posts and putting up	16	51
guide boards,	3	50
N. H. Strange, fixing steps S. house No. 5.	~	25
N. H. Strange and others, labor on S house		
lot, N. 5,	31	OI
Rebecca and Eliza Terry, cleaning S. houses No. 5 and 6,	1	50
and o,		50 \$2,456 11

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Lillie L. Staples,	15 00	
Simmons family, from Feb. 15, 1887, to		
Feb. 15, 1888,	120 00	
Darius Sanford, from Jan. 10, 1887 to		
Jan. 30, 1888,	55 00	
Frederick French, from Jan. 1, 1887, to		
Jan. 1, 1888,	190 11	
Silas Shove's wife,	40 75	
Medical attendance to Atwood,	1 00	
Silas Shove,	6 26	
F. B. Briggs,	18 00	
Charles Norcutt and family,	4 98	
Dr. Baker, medical attendance,	2 00	
		\$453 10
MILITARY AID.		
B. F. Dean,	62 00	
Charles F. Staples,	10 00	
	del-dellara rassaulara estasa a.a.	\$72 00
STATE AID.		
36 36 D O '-1		
Mrs. Mary E. Smith,	48 00	
C. C. Wellman and wife,	48 00 96 0 0	
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C. C. Wellman and wife,	96 00	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Town Appropriation,	\$1,200	00
T. T. Burt and others, snow bill, Dist. No. 2,		
1886-7,	5 10	

G. E. Boyce and others, snow bill, Dist .No. 4	4,	
1886-7,	8 55	
C. P. French and others, snow bill, Dis. No.		
1886-7,	3 75	
T. H. Chase and others, snow bill, Dis. No.		
1886-7,	4 35	
A. H. Allen and others, snow bill, Dis. No.		
1886-7,	2 25	
N. H. Strange and others, snow bill, Dis	s.	
No. 5, 1886-7,	5 25	
T. T. Burt and others, labor on highway,	3 00	
C. T. Crane, labor on highway, 1886,	1 20	
G. M. Swift, " " "	2 70	
T H. Chase and others, labor on highway, 18	387, 3 60	
T. T. Burt, labor on highway,	9 60	
Irving Chase, 20 loads gravel,	60	
•		\$49 95
DISTRICT No. 1.		
Bildad Williams,	2 33	
D. S. Briggs,	10 43	
Elijah Wilbur,	10 43	
C. T. Crane,	21 00	
" " Gravel,	I 02	
E. H. Allen,	20 63	
Samuel Phillips,	18 60	
A. H. Allen,	21 90	
" " 136 1-2 hours, horse,	20 47	
Posts and Rails,	1 00	
David Richmond,	19 05	
Francis Richmond,	6 00	
Albert Guild,	4 95	
Nelson Blinn,	10 57	

\$115 32

John Cameron, G. L. Leach, Andrew Briggs, Mr. Cook, Joseph Cummings, George Hammond, Henry Hathaway, S. H. Burt, Oliver French Hercules Dean,	7 5° 5 4° 2 55 3 ° 2 25 2 33 6 ° 1 5° 3 75 6 83	\$209 49
DISTRICT No. 2.		
George A. Norcutt, 58 hours, Asa W. Reed, 20 hours, Nathan G. T. Bowen, 20 hours, H. A. Dean, 40 hours, H. A. Dean, 13 posts for road, Wm. Babbitt, 5 chestnut poles for railings, T. T. Burt, 205 hours labor, Charles Corey, 105 hours labor, Irving A. Chase, 60 hours labor, " " 53 loads of gravel, Thomas G. Chase, 30 hours labor, James Gillespie, 30 " " Alvin Briggs, 40 " " Caleb Briggs, 30 " " Lewis Bragg, 81 " " Lewis Bragg, 93 loads of gravel, Lewis Bragg, 8 pounds of spikes,	8 70 3 00 3 00 6 00 1 95 90 30 75 15 75 9 00 1 59 4 50 6 00 4 50 12 15 2 79 24	

DISTRICT No. 3.

J. Ashley, 72 hours,	horse	10 l	ours,			12	30
T. A. Briggs, 62 "	"	23	"			Ι2	7.5
Stephen Hathaway,	50 ho	urs,	horse	26 ho	urs,	ΙI	40
Cyrus Hathaway,	50	"	"	26	"	ΙI	40
R. H. Babbitt,	35	66	66	35	"	10	50
W. H. S. Crane,	49	66	"	19	"	10	32
E. Whitaker,	52	"				7	80
E. B. Babbitt,	52	"				7	80
Samuel Covel,	58	"	"	14	66	IO	80
Horatio S. Haines,	20	46				3	00
Simeon Briggs,	15	66				2	25
C. O. Thrasher,	20	"	"	20	"	6	00
G. H. Myrick,	20	66	66	20	66	6	00
L. D. Millard,	20	"	"	40	66	9	00
A. F. Bassett,	24	"				3	60
C. D. Babbitt, 4 loa	ds of	grave	el,				12
Jethro Ashley, 59 he	ours,					8	85
" " horse	, 21 h	ours,				3	15
" " 10 ch	estnut	t pos	ts,			I	15
" " 4 che	stnut	poles	5,				76
" " Spike	es,						12
T. A. Briggs, 9 hour	·s,					I	35
" " 2 ches	tnut p	oles	and 1	post,			62
Hercules Dean, 17 l	oads	of gr	avel,				51
Frederick Whitaker,	22 h	ours,				3	30
George W. Crane, 2	8 hou	rs,				4	20
John Gidmark, 8 ho	urs wo	ork,				I	20
Samuel H. Cudwort	h, 5 h	ours,					75
Jethro Ashley, 29 ho	ours la	abor,				4	35
" " I hou	ırs lab	or, h	orse,				15
" " 7 che	estnut	post	s,				84
" " 4	"	66					72

\$92 13

Jethro Ashley, Spikes,	20	
" " 3 hours,	45	
" " 2 hours, horse,	30	
T. A. Briggs, 22 hours,	3 30	
" 7 hours, horse,	1 05	
" 5 chestnut posts,	60	
" " 2 " " "	36	
Samuel Covel, 4 hours labor,	60	
John Gidmark, 22 hours,	3 30	
		\$167 10
DISTRICT No. 4.		
1	•	
Peter L. Chase,	9 10	
Geo. E. Boyce,	14 85	
Elton D. Boyce,	7 98	
Thomas H. Chase,	9 95	
Calvin Belcher,	1 50	
Elisha Belcher,	1 50	
Sarah Nichols,	3 90	
John Dillingham,	6 75	
James Dillingham,	4 50	
Mrs. Walter Nichols,	3 00	
Arthur J. Bennett,	6 75	•
Benjamin Coombs,	6 00	
James Maguire,	7 50	
Benjamin Phillips,	4 35	
John Grinnell,	4 50	

DISTRICT No. 5.

G. H. Babbitt, 116 1-2 hours,	\$17 47 1-2
W. H. Hathaway, 9 "	1 35

D. T. Strange, 43 1-	2 "	6 52 1-	2
H. D. Clark, 50	"	7 50	
J. D. Briggs, 56	4.6	8 40	
G. P. Strange, 46	"	6 90	
Cyrus Haskins, 40	"	6 00	
R. B. Eaton, 45	"	6 75	
" "	powder and drills,	40	
J. F. Richmond, 40	* '	6 00	
Alfred Pierce, 49	"		
" "	an loads gravel	7 35 66	
" "	22 loads gravel,		
17		2 55	
A. W. Strange, 7	"	1 05	
G. A. Strange, 12	"	1 8o	
Eliphalet Terry, 14	"	2 10	
A. W. Allen, 53 1-3	"	8 00	
N. H. Strange, 170	"	25 50	
<u> </u>	wder and safety fuse.	3 82	
" "	96 hours,	14 40	
"			
	dynamite and powder,	2 00	
W. A. Strange, 29 he	ours,	4 35	
	1-		\$140 88

DISTRICT No. 6.

N. G. Townsend, 240 hours,	36 00
" " team 100 "	15 00
C. P. French,	16 50
" " team 50 "	7 50
William Caswell, 110 "	16 50
" " team 20 "	3 00
Joseph Staples, 30 "	4 50
" " gravel, 46 loads,	1 38
John Crowningshield, 55 hours,	8 25
B. E. Townsend, 166 "	24 90

Louis P. Fletcher,	65 hours,	9 75
" " team	65 "	9 75
William F. Lincoln,	20 "	3 00
"	40 "	6 00
P. H. Fletcher,	10 "	1 50
John T. Townsend,	136 "	20 40
" " oxen	48 "	9 60
John H. Thrasher,	45 "	6 75
" " oxen	20 "	4 00
William H. Smith,	35 "	5 25
Isaac Seymour,	5 "	75
Israel Chase,	25 "	3 75
" " team	10 "	1 50
William G. Simms,	30 "	4 50
Dean P. Westgate,	10 "	1 50
" " team	30 "	4 50
Benj. A. White,	20 • "	3 00
Franklin Phillips,	40 "	6 00
" grav	el, 27 loads,	81
Charles F. Phillips,	20 hours,	3 00
Thomas H. Seekell,	10 "	1 50
" " team	1 10 "	1 50
Benj. H. Thrasher,	10 "	1 50
George A. Harmon,	10 "	1 50
Edward W. Macomber	gravel, 14 loads,	42
William Dean,	" 118 "	3 54
John H. Thrasher,	" 40 "	I 20
William Dean,	" 32 "	96
J. T. Townsend,	40 hours,	6 00
William Caswell,	10 "	1 50
C. P. French,	20 "	3 00
B. E. Townsend,	35 ''	5 25
N. G. Townsend,	90 "	13 50

\$280 21

DISTRICT No. 7.

Leander Terry,	348 hour	s,	\$52 20
Leander Terry, posts	and rails,		1 50
Julius C. Haskins,	106 hour	s,	15 90
Elam R. Haskins,	71 "		10 75
Malachi Haskins,	62 "		9 30
John Meack,	55 "		7 80
George W. Macomber.	77 ''		11 55
Seth F. Staples'	40 ''		6 00
Jason Pitsley,	33 "		4 95
Charles S. White,	70 "		10 50
Cassius E. Vial,	58 "		8 70
John S. Staples	64 "		9 60
Charles W. Farmer,	45 "		6 75
Charles F. Paull.	63 1-2 h	ours,	9 52
Charles F. Paull, 12 lo	ads grav	el,	36
Elkanah Pierce,	60 hours	s,	9 00
Elkanah Pierce, 302 lo	ads grav	el,	9 06
Adoniram Wilcox	20 hour	s,	3 00
Charles M. Wade,	60 "		9 00
James Pierce,	20 "		3 00
Chester Briggs,	20 "		3 00
George S. Clark,	40 "		6 00
Alonzo Reynolds,	10 "		1 50
Isaac N, Horton,	16 "		2 40
Apollos B. Reed,	10 "		1 50
Marshal B. Williams,	10 "		1 50
Huldah T. Staples,	40 "		6 00
William Simms,	20 "		3 00
William Donaldson,	50 load:	s gravl,	1 50

\$224 84

Amount expended,

\$1,279 92

EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS.

WINTER TERM, 1886-7.

Julia R. Burt,	teacher,	13 we	eks,	\$104 00
Bessie Chace,	"			104 00
Laurilla Alden,	"	" "		78 00
E. D. Gayron,	"	9 "		63 00
Nellie R. Strange,	44	13 "		78 00
Mabel T. Ashley,	"	13 "		91 00
Florence L. Crock	er, "	12 "		96 00
Willie A. Burt,	No. 1,	buildi	ing fires,	3 25
Alton W. Read,	2,	"	"	3,25
Rollin H. Babbitt,	3,	44	"	3 25
Lyman Grinnell,	4,	"	"	3 25
Walter A. Strange,	5,	"	64	3 25
Frank H. Miller,	6,	44	"	2 75
E. M. Farmer,	7,	6.	44	6 30
Thomas F. Dean,	3 cords o	ak woo	od,	9 50
J. A. Crowningshie	ld, sawir	g woo	d,	75
John Gidmark,	"	"		I 00
B. E. Townsend, w	rood,			1 00
"	sawing a	nd spli	tting sam	e, 25

SPRING TERM, 1887.

Julia R. Burt,	teacher	, 10 weeks,	80 00
Bessie Chace,	**	"	80 00
Carrie T. Leach,	66	46	60 00
E. D. Gayron,	66	• 6	70 00
Nellie R. Strange,	6.	44	65 00
Mabel T. Ashley,	66	66	65 00
Florence L. Crock	er, "	66	80 00
Arthur G. Caswell	, sawing	g wood,	50
Willie A. Burt, bu	ilding fi	res,	1 25

F. H. Miller, building fires,	1 50
G. L. Leach, two and a half cords of wood,	10.00
C. T. Wellman, building fires,	1 25
Hercules Dean, two cords pine wood,	8 00
J. T. Townsend, wood,	13 74
N. G. Townsend, "	1 25
James D. Dillingham, "	29 00
Paull Bros., wood,	1 75
E. M. Palmer, building fires,	1 00
G. L. Hammond, sawing and splitting wood,	9 00
Wm. H. Pierce, 3 cords wood,	10 50
A. G. Caswell, sawing and splitting wood,	4 94
Wm. McCall, building fires,	1 25
Carl Wellman, " "	1 10
James Westgate, " "	1 25
Rebecca Terry, 2 cords wood,	7 60
J. H. Cummings, sawing wood,	4 50
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FALL TERM, 1887.

Julia R. Burt, teacher,	80 00
Bessie Chace, "	80 00
Lucy Pierce, "	65 00
Nannie Hallett, "	60 00
Sarah Crane, "	70 00
Nellie R. Strange, "	65 00
Florence Crocker, "	80 00
Damon White, sawing and splitting wood,	3 75
Hercules Dean, wood,	2 00
E. E. Terry, sawing and splitting wood,	4 12

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SCHOOL BOOKS AND UTENSILS.

H. A. Dickerman, books etc.,	119 49
F. M. Ambrose, - "	5 00
Wm. Ware, "	8 75
VanAntwerp & Bragg, maps,	90 00
F. M. Ambrose, books,	4 30
Cowperwaite & Co., books,	6 30
Wm. Ware & Co., books,	72

\$234 56

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

Martin Alden,	14 32
Caroline Burt,	2 20
Stephen A. Burt,	10 68
Sarah Burt,	1 80
Amasa W. Bowen,	2 00
Thomas Chaffee,	2 00
Abigail Chaffee,	2 40
John Cameron,	2 00
James F. Clarke,	2 00
Charles E. Chase,	2 00
Mrs. E. R. Clark,	3 20
Albert B. Cummings,	2 00
Joseph H. Cummings,	2 00
Edward W. Dexter,	2 80
Owen Foley,	2 00
Harry Flye,	40
Everett French,	2 40
Ernest Guild,	2 32
Enoch Hathaway's heirs	80
Benj. Hathaway's heirs,	3 60
Enoch S. Hathaway,	2 60

Willard H. Hathaway,	2 20
Fannie Haskins' heirs,	8 80
Frederick Haskins,	2 00
Frank S. Macomber,	21 20
Ebenezer Macomber, guardian,	2 00
Betsy Newhall,	80
Walter I. Phillips,	2 80
Alonzo Reynolls,	2 80
Maria J. Strange's heirs,	80
Frank B. Terry,	2 00
Gustavus Tripp,	7 80
Carlos C. Wellman,	2 00
Herbert L. Wheeler,	2 00

Non-Residents.

Wm. A. Haskins,	40
Enoch Goff,	60
Philip E. Williams,	20
Sylvia Hathaway's heirs,	60
Enoch Hathaway's heirs,	60
Samuel W. Macomber,	4 40
Wm. F. Macomber's heirs,	40
Bernard Quigley heirs,	I 20
Lysander Soper,	40
Mary Haskins,	I 20
David F. Strange,	80
Benj. Norcutt,	2 00
Henry Shove,	1 28
Charles Eddy,	60
J. Augustus Brownell,	25 20
Darius White,	48

Lewis Green, Wm. H. Evans, 5 00 9 00

\$177 14

NOAH H. STRANGE,

Treasurer and Collector of Berkley.

The Committee elected to examine the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Noah II. Strange on Feb. 15th, 1888, have attended to that duty and present the following:

We find credited to the Town the sum of \$8,517 47 Of which has been expended as per

vouchers to date,

\$6,746 79

Leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands enexpended of And uncollected taxes to the amount of

1,593 54

\$8,517 47

The Treasurer has in his hands eight oyster notes of \$1,525 each in amount

\$12,200 00

And two fish notes of the sum of

99 00

Berkley, Feb. 15, 1888.

JOHN T. TOWNSEND, CALVIN T. CRANE, A. HERBERT ALLEN,

to settle with Treasurer.

A true Copy-Attest.

NOAH H. STRANGE,

Treasurer.



List of Waxes

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH, 1888.

	•			
NAME.	Poll Tax.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Stephen B. Allen's heirs,		2 08	22 40	24 48
Amos H. Allen,	2			2 00
Edwin H. Allen,	2			2 00
Albert W. Allen,	2	2 32	17 80	22 12
Jethro Ashley,	2	60	10 00	12 60
Martin Alden,	2	1 52	1080	1432
Augutsus Adams,	2			2 00
Benjamin Anthony,	2	28	8.40	10 68
C. O. Abell,	2			2 00
Orrin H. Atwood,	2	44	8 00	10 44
Thomas Burt's heirs,		12	1180	11 92
Caroline Burt,			2 20	2 20
Stephen A. Burt,	2	48	8 20	10 68
Daniel S. Briggs,	2	2 08	13 40	17 48
Caleb S. Briggs,	2	1 32	12 00	15 32
Andrew J. Briggs,	2		I 20	3 20
Charles Bissett's heirs,		2 00	14 00	16 00
Caleb B. Babbitt,	2	I 20	3 60	6 80
William Babbitt,	2	2 40	20 80	25 20
William Babbitt and others,			4 80	4 80
William Babbitt, guardian,			3 20	3 20
Arthur J. Bennett,				11 20
William Boyce,	2	80	7 40	10 20
Simeon Briggs,	2	4 00	13 48	19 48
		•	• •	, ,

Harbant E. Dutana				
Herbert F. Briggs,	2			2 00
Thomas A. Briggs,	2	2 44	11 60	16 04
John D. Babbitt's heirs,			10 40	10 40
Adoniram Babbitt,			I 00	I 00
Rollin H. Babbitt,	2	1 16	12 00	15 16
Enoch B. Babbitt,	2	3 72	19 40	25 12
Isaac Babbitt,	2	92 .	16 92	19 84
Gideon H. Babbitt,	2	2 32	15 80	20 12
Angeline Bassett,		56	11 60	12 16
John Boyce,	2	1 68	17 80	21 48
Elton D. Boyce,	2 .			2 00
Elisha Belcher,	2		4 00	6 00
George E. Boyce,	2	124	16 20	19 44
Calvin Belcher,	2	40	2 80	5 20
William H. Belcher,	2			2 00
Lucy A. Briggs,		20	40	60
Job D. Briggs,	2	40		12 40
Clinton L. Briggs,	2			2 00
Chester J. Briggs,	2			2 00
Sarah Burt,		20	1 60	180
Thomas T. Burt,	2	2 80		4 80
Nancy Burt,			12 60	12 60
Amasa W. Bowen,	2			2 00
N. G. T. Bowen,	2	76	16 00	18 76
Alvin Briggs,		I 20	13 00	14 20
George H. Bowers,	2	4 80	16 20	23 00
Alfred Boardman,	2	3 73	19 20	24 93
Lewis Bragg,	2	60	6 88	9 48
Nelson E. Blynn,	2	2 16	8 60	12 76
A. L. Bliss,	2	2 94	20 60	25 54
John D. Bramner,	2			2 00
Selden Bowen,	2			2 00
Thomas Chaffie,	2			2 00
Abigail Chaffie,			2 40	2 40
John C. Crane,		60	14 00	14 60
William H. S. Crane,	2	1 08	10 53	13 61
Samuel Covill,	2	2 40	9 20	13 60
Sarah Crane,			7 40	7 40
Benjamin F. Coombs,	2	2 82	19 00	23 82
Margaret Crane,		I 32	13 80	15 12

John Cameron,	2			2 00
Abial B. Cranes heirs,		40	10 32	1072
George Cummings,	2	2 28	7 80	12 08
Joseph T. Cummings,	2	60	6 40	9 00
Jason Cummings,		44	8 20	8 64
Barzillai Crane's heirs,			6 00	6 00
Nathan G. Case,	2	1 40	8 60	12 00
Charles Corey,	2	1 88	12 60	16 48
Stephen Corey,	2	6 40	1 60	10 00
Thomas G. Chase,	2			2 00
Ervine A. Chase,	2	4 20		6 20
George W. Cummings,	2			2 00
Andrew H. Covill,	2	I 24		3 24
Charles E. Clark's heirs,		1 36	21 20	22 56
Charles E. Clark, Jr.,	2		5 60	7 60
James F. Clark,	2		, and the second	2 00
Benjamin Crane's heirs,			80	80
Peter L. Chase,	2	2 88	28 00	32 88
Thomas H. Chase,	2	48		2 43
Charles E. Chase,	2	•		2 00
Henry D. Clark,	2	32	4 61	6 93
William Caswell,	2	1 30	15 84	19 14
Israel Chase,		48	Ğ 72	7 20
Merriam Chase heirs,			2 40	2 40
George W. Caswell,	2	80	·	2 80
Benjamin D. Caswell,	2	80		2 80
Charles E. Carr,	2	I 20	10 48	13 68
Samuel H. Cudworth,	2	72	7 20	9 92
Calvin T. Crane,	2	9 72	15 40	27 12
John Cushing,	2	80	Š.	3 60
Mrs. E. R. Clark,			3 20	3 20
George S. Clark,	2	88	8 00	10 88
Joseph H. Cummings,	2			2 00
John A. Crowningshields,	2	16	4 40	6 56
George W. Crane,	2			2 00
Albert B. Cummings,	2			2 00
Charles W. Cook,			33 60	33 60
Miles S. Dean,	2	т 68	16 80	20 48
Vernon L. Dean,	2			2 00
Albert E. Dean,	2	1 92		3 92
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Ebenezer Dean's heirs,			18 48	18 48
Thomas C. Dean's heirs,			17 88	17 88
Thomas F. Dean,	2	т 88	16 12	20 00
Hercules Dean,	2	1 60	18 48	22 08
Charles A. Davis,	2	2 08	8 40	12 48
James D. Dillingham,	2	I 29	14 32	17 61
James D Dillingham Jr.,	2		1.5	2 00
Esther D. Dillingham's heirs	5,		3 20	3 20
Sophia P. D. Dillingham's h			3 20	3 20
John Q. Dillingham,	2	2 85	27 44	32 29
Silas Downing,	2	J	2 80	4 80
Edward W. Dexter,	2	80		2 80
Frank W. Dean,	2			2 00
Herbert A. Dean,	2	3 44	70 08	75 52
William Donaldson,	2	72	10 42	13 12
Benjamin F. Dean,		•	40	40
Charles G. Delano,	2	32	7 80	10 12
Rhoades K. Edwards,	2	60	7 60	10 20
Isaac Ellis,	2		Ť	2 00
Margaret Ellis		16	2 80	2 96
Rollin B. Eaton,	2	2 08	II 00	15 08
Joseph R. Ellsbree,	2	2 36	12 40	16 76
Charles W. Farmer,	2	3 24	9 80	15 04
Emily Farmer,			8 40	8 40
Mary French,		28		28
Timothy E. French,	2	20	4 80	7 00
Christopher P. French,	2	80	7 20	10 00
Philip Ö. Fletcher,	2	12 40		14 40
Lewis P. Fletcher,	2	4 96	30 40	37 36
Everett French,	2	40		2 40
Nelson A. Furbush,	2			2 00
Furbush & Reid,		48	2 80	3 28
E. S. Fletcher,	2			2 00
Owen Foley,	2			2 00
Harry Fly,		40		40
Ernest Guild,	2	32		2 32
John H. Grinnell,	2	34	10 40	12 74
Andrew J. Gidmark,	2		5 60	7 60
Shadrach Hathaway's heirs,			10 12	10 12
Enoch Hathaway's heirs,			80	80

Enoch S. Hathaway,	2	60		2 60
Benjamin Hathaway's heirs,			3 60	3 60
Henry Hathaway,	2	7 48	18 44	²⁷ 9 ²
Willard H. Hathaway,	2	20		2 20
Rebecca G. Hathaway,			11 36	11 36
Elizabeth J. Haskins,			10 60	10 60
David Hoxie,	2	1 92	19 92	23 84
Ferderic M. Horton,	2			2 00
Henry H. Horton,	2			2 00
Edgar E. Horton,	2			2 00
Cyrus Hathaway,	2	1 56	9 88	13 44
Sarah J. Hathaway,			1 60	1 60
Albert Hathaway,			2 80	2 80
Cyrus Haskins,	2	98	,	2 98
Cyrus Haskins' heirs,			6 52	6 52
Bradford G. Hathaway's heirs,		I 20	8 80	10 00
George A. Harmon,	2	72	5 20	7 92
Augustus R. Haines,	2		4 40	6 40
Henry A. Haines,	2			2 00
Clarence E. Haines,	2			2 00
Howard Haines,	2	I 00	60	3 60
George F. Howard,	2	60	4 24	6 84
Russell Haskins,	2			2 00
Stephen Hathaway,	2	I 20	14 04	17 24
Charles R. Haskins,	2	I 20		3 20
Peter Hathaway's heirs,			15 20	15 20
Julius C. Haskin	2	1 16	16 00	19 16
Malachi H. Haskins,	2	56	7 80	10 36
William W. Haskins,	2	40		2 40
John T. Haskins,	2			2 00
Elam R. Haskins,	2	68	8 60	11 28
Jacob C. Haskins,	2	28		2 28
Cornelius Harrington,	2	80	60	3 40
Catherine Harrington,		16	6 40	6 56
Lydia G. Haskins,		24	13 40	13 64
Emma Humphrey,			4 00	4 00
Fanny Haskin's heirs,			8 80	8 80
Sarah J. Hoard's heirs,			9 60	9 60
Isaac N. Horton,	2	56		2 56
Thomas N. Hathaway,	2	24		2 24

Frederic Haskins,	2			2 00
George L. Hammond,	2	24	5 20	7 44
George M. Hatch,	2	40	1180	14.20
William Hirsch,	2	146		2 00
Arthur Jones,	2	60	5 40	8 00
Giles L. Leach,	2	3 00	34 08	39 08 1
Obadiah Lawton,	2	24	10 40	12 64
William F. Lincoln,	2	40		2 40
Simeon W. Luther,	2	60		2 60
Henry J. Legge,	2	2 40	4 00	8 40
Benjamin Luther,	2	1 25	13 52	16 77
Frank S. Macomber,	2	14 00	5 20	21 20
James H. Macomber,	2	I 72	4 00	7 72
Horace N. Macomber,	2	2 24		4 24
Frederic Macomber,	2	40		2 40
Gideon H. Myrick,	2	32	II 40	13 72
John W. Meach,	2	72	4 20	6 92
Sarah C. Myrick,			16 32	16 32
Sarah C. Myrick, guardian,			3 60	3 60
Ebenezer Macomber,	4		11 00	15 00
Ebenezer Macomber, guardian,			2 00	2 00
Maria Macomber,		24	4 40	4 64
George W. Macomber,	2	2 56	28 40	32 96
Restcome Macomber,	2	13 00	•	15 00
Rufus B. Macomber,	2	Ŭ		2 00
Charles A. Macomber,	2			2 00
James Maguire,	2	I 44	13 60	17 04
Lorenzo D. Millard,	2	8 64	40 96	51 60
Restcome Macomber and Henry	7			· ·
Brightman,			15 60	15 60
William McCall,	2	56	5 00	7 56
George R. Macomber,	2	1 60		3 60
Samuel Norcutt's heirs,			3 60	3 60
George A. Norcutt,	2	60	· ·	2 60
Samuel C. Norcutt,	2	I 32	8 00	11 32
Barnard Norcutt,		24	7 60	7 84
Betsey Newhall,		·	80	80
Louisa J. Newhall,			14 32	14 32
Walter D. Nichols' heirs,		52	27 52	28 04
Augustus F. Pierce,	2	2 24	12 80	17 04
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James Pierce,	2	53 36	1 60	56 96
Jason Pittsley, Thomas F. Pool,	2 2	12	I 40	3 52
Samuel W. Phillips	2		2 20	2 00
James F. Phillips,	2		8 00	4 20
Everett F. Phillips,	2		3 00	10 00
Andrew N. Pierce's heirs,	2		F 24	2 00
Darius Phillips' heirs,		2.04	5 34 11 20	5 34
Samuel S. Pierce,	2	2 04		13 24
Shepard Phillips	2 2	20	3 40 2 60	5 40 4 80
Chester Phillips,	2	8o	2 00	2 80
Walter I. Phillips,	2	20	60	2 80
Alfred Pierce,	2	I 20	10 40	13 60
Franklin Phillips,			6 20	10 60
Charles F. Phillips,	4 2	40 20	40	2 60
F. A. Paull's heirs,	4	20	18 60	18 60
Charles F. Paull,	2		10 00	2 00
Thomas P. Paull,	2			2 00
Paull Brothers,	2	6 04	60	6 64
David R. Pierce's heirs,		0 04	2 80	2 80
Wid. David R. Pierce,			I 40	1 40
Elkanah Pierce,	2	12 00	27 28	41 28
William H. Pierce,	2	37 68	11 64	51 32
D. Benjamin Phillips,	2	37 00	11 04	2 00
Robert E. Pierce,	2			2 00
Herbert A. Perry,	2			2 00
John A. Reed.	2	20	9 60	11 80
Otis E. Reed,	2	20	9 00	2 00
Asa W. Reed,	2		3 44	5 44
John F. Richmond,	2	52	7 60	10 12
David K. Richmond,	2	3-	, 55	2 00
Wid. Stephen C. Ramsdill,	_		I 00	1 00
Apollos B. Reed,	2			2 00
Alonzo Reynolds,	2	80		2 80
James S. Reid.	2			2 00
John D. Rose,	2	32	6 00	8 32
William H. Smith,	2	1 00	5 20	8 20
David T. Strange,	2	90	12 80	15 70
Albert W. Strange,	2			2 00
Daniel D. Strange,		3 24	18 20	21 44
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Thomas Strange's heirs,			27 40	27 40
George P. Strange,	2	72	48	3 20
George A. Strange,	2	•		2 00
Maria J. Strange's heirs,		4	80	80
Elam Staples,	2	20		2 20
Daniel Staples' heirs,			3 80	3 80
Charles A. Shaw,	2	80	5 60	8 40
Thomas L. Smith,	2	40	· ·	2 40
Joseph Staples,		40	7 52	7 92
Isaac Seymour,	2	1 04	19 64	22 68
Thomas H. Seekell,	2	1 48	17 20	20 68
John S. Staples,	2	6 28	14 40	22 68
John F. Staples,	2		- i 4	2 00
Sumner N. Staples,	2			2 00
Seth F. Staples,		40	11 80	12 20
Huldah T. Staples,		80	13 24	14 04
William Simms	2	4 08	12 00	18 08
William G. Simms	2			2 00
Congregational Society,			6 00	6 00
John Smith,	2			2 00
Michael Sullivan,	2			2 00
George H. Swift,	2			2 00
Noah H. Strange,	2			2 00
Charles F. Thresher's heirs,		40 00		40 00
Charles F. Thresher's heirs, George L. Turcot,	2			2 00
Leander Terry,	2	1 28	13 12	16 40
Noah D. Thresher,	2	1 00	7 60	1060
Jonathan W. Thresher,	2	12 80	27 76	42 56
Charles C. Thresher,	2	68		2 68
Benjamin H. Thresher,			2 80	2 80
John H. Thresher,	2	1 16	5 52	8 68
John T. Townsend,	2	I 24	14 60	17 84
Nathaniel G. Townsend,	2	1 04	10 00	13 04
B. Emory Townsend,	2	80		2 80
Edward E. Terry,	2			2 00
Eliphalet Terry,	2			2 00
Frank B. Terry,	2			2 00
Joseph W. Terry,	2			2 00
Gustavus Tripp,	2	60	5 20	7 80
Cassius E. Viall,	2	I I2	1080	13 92

Amanda Wilbur,			I 20	I 20
George W. Westgate,	2	I 24	6 80	10 04
George H. Westgate,	2	24	3 60	5 84
Eli Wardell,	2			2 00
James B. Westgate,	2	I 20	10 60	13 80
Dean P. Westgate,	2	3 08	13 00	18 08
George E. Westgate,	2	20		2 20
Elijah Wilbur,		28	5 40	5 68
Bildad Williams,	2		2 40	4 40
Frederic L. Williams,	2			2 00
George V. Williams,	2	20		2 20
William F. Westgate,	2	40		2 40
George F. Wilbur,	2	60	22 20	24 80
Charles H. Williams,	2	40	12 80	15 20
Seth E. Williams,	2	ı 48	18 40	21 88
James Wade,		ı 68	15 00	16 68
Charles M. Wade,	2			2 00
William Whitmore's heirs,			7 20	7 20
Charles S. White,	2	64	9 40	12 04
Damon D. White,	2			2 00
Carlos C. Wellman,	2			2 00
Theodore Wilbur,	2	8 00	1 00	II 00
Benjamin A. White,	2			2 00
Frederic Whitaker,	2	60		2 60
Edward E. Whitaker,	2	2 08	4 00	8 08
Adoniram J. Wilcox,	2	60	6 00	8 60
William L. Wade,	2	32	2 60	4 92
Marshall B. Williams,	2		4 80	6 80
Elisha C. Williams,	2	1 60		3 60
William C. Winchester,	2			2 00
Herbert L. Wheeler,	2			2 00
Andrew Waters,	2	1 56	14 80	18 36
J. E. M. Wright,	2			2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Edward W. Macomber,	4 04	30 12	34 16
James O. French,		4 40	4 40
Nathan Clark,		4 80	4 80

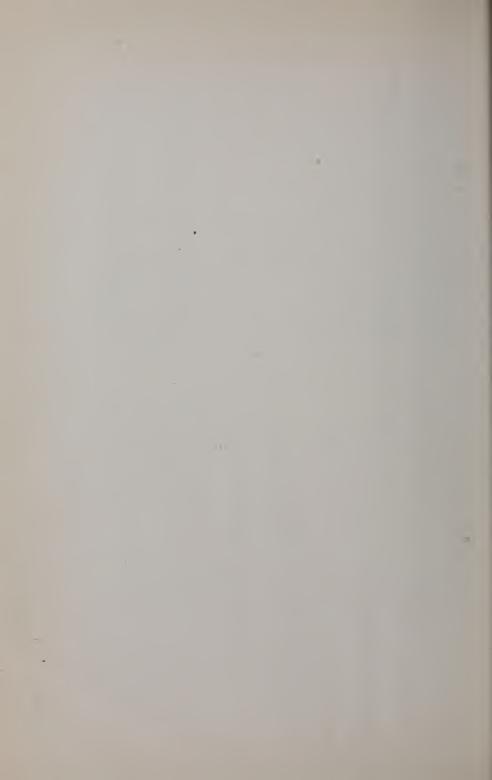
Coorgo Sookall	2 42	2 12
George Seekell, James H. Wade,	2 40	2 40
J. Frank Dean,	9 28	9 28
Charles F. Johnson,	17 40 4 80	17 40 4 80
William A. Haskins,	•	
Edward P. Macomber,	40	40
David C. Dean,	2 40	2 40
James I. Dean,	4 00 3 60	4 00 3 60
Charles W. Padleford,	•	•
William Burt,	24	24
Benjamin Burt,	2 40	2 40
Samuel B. Chase,	3 20	3 20
David W. Dean,	5 20 7 20	5 20
Jacob Eldridge,	7 20 1 00	7 20 I 00
Charles Baylies,	7 40	7 40
Enoch Goff,	60	60
Philip E. Williams,	20	20
Sylvia Hathaway's heirs,	60	60
Enoch Hathaway's heirs,	60	60
George Hart,	40	40
John W. Hart,	4 80	4 80
Edward C. Hart,	6 40	6 40
James E. Hart,	I 40	I 40
Lysander Hart,	1 40	I 40
Henry B. Macomber,	3 20	3 20
Samuel W. Macomber,	4 40	4 40
William F. Macomber's heirs,	40	40
Stephen Pierce,	20	20
Oliver A. Pierce,	20	20
William Price,	6 00	6 00
David Padelford,	I 20	I 20
Elizabeth Padelford,	80	80
James Paull's heirs,	2 40	2 40
Bernard Quigley's heirs,	1 20	I 20
Alpheus Sanford's heirs,	2 32	2 32
Sinai Williams and others,	3 20	3 20
John E. Sanford,	1 60	1 60
Abraham Shores,	I 20	I 20
Lloyd Williams' heirs,	2 40	2 40
George Williams,	6 40	6 40

James Wetherell,		4 00	4 00
A. White & Co.,		5 60	5 60
Jacob Phillips,		280	2 80
Wid. Job Hamer,		2 00	2 00
Lysander Soper,		40	40
James Gillespie,		I 20	I 20
Mary Haskins,		I 20	I 20
Elkanah Hathaway,		9 20	9 20
David F. Strange,		80	80
Alexander H. Williams,		40	40
Abial B. Staples,		2,40	2 40
Israel French,		2 00	2 00
Wid. Alfred Paull,		4 00	4 00
Emily C. Williams,		6,40	6 40
Benjamin Norcutt,		2 00	2 00
	1 28		1 28
Alexander E. Burt,		40	40
Albert Pitts,		7 80	7 80
FREETOWN.			
Charles H. Briggs heirs,		2.40	2.40
Daniel H. Cudworth,		2 40 40	2 40
E. P. Hathaway and George H. Evans,		2 00	2 00
Charles Eddy,		60	60
Jonathan Gurney,		64	64
Charles E. Hathaway,		2 00	2 00
Joseph D. Hathaway,		8 20	8 20
Nichols & Sampson's heirs,		2 00	2 00
Gilbert M. Nichols,		4 00	4 00
James Winslow,		1 00	1 00
John D. Wilson,		2 24	2 24
Apollos Webster,		15 28	15 28
Tiponos Webster,		15 20	15 20
LAKEVILLE.			
Clothier Allen's heirs,		4.40	4.40
John Allen,		4 40 48	4 40 48
John F. Allen,		12 80	12 80
Susan Strobridge's heirs,			
busair Strobridge's fields,		3 20	3 20

William Canedy,	2 20	2 20
Jeremiah Murphy,	3 60	3 60
Enos Pierce,	16	16
Abraham Pierce's heirs,	80	80
Job Pierce,	20	20
Ethan E. Pierce,	2 88	2 88
Henry C. Pickens,	4 40	4 40
James P. Pierce,	3 20	3 20
Jeremiah Murphy, Jr.,	8 8o	8 80
W. Chester Pierce,	2 20	2 20
W. Chester and Ethan A. Pierce,	60	60
NEW BEDFORD.		
Daniel K. Andros' heirs,	12 40	12 40
Charles D. Burt,	40	40
Ella R. Thomas,	I 00	I 00
Samuel B. Hamblen,	2 40	2 40
Caroline Morse,	1 80	1 8o
J. Augustus Brownell,	44 00	44 00
Samuel H. Whitmore,	9 60	9 60
DIGHTON.		
William W. French,	T 44	T 44
Shove & Perry,	1 44 5 60	1 44 5 60
Charles N. Simmons,	6 72	6 72
Noble S. Simmons' heirs,	3 12	3 12
Darius White,	48	48
James C. Standish,	40	40
Noah Chace,	4 80	4 80
Caroline Dean's heirs,	40	40
Isaac N. Babbitt,	4 00	4 00
PROVIDENCE.		
W. 11. C 1 11	0	0
William Seekell,	80	80
Jane Rench's heirs,	2 40	2_40
Frank B. Chester,	8 28	8 28
Joseph W. Puffer,	6 40	6 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abbie Chase, Portsmouth, R. I.,	3	20	3 20
Jonathan Crane, Illinois,	I	20	I 20
Sumner Thompson, Vermont,	4	00	4 00
John Crane's heirs, Cambridgeport,	9	60	9 60
Benjamin F. Chase, Brockton,	12	60	12 60
Lewis Green, Brockton,	5	00	5 00
Ambrose Hathaway's heirs, Brighton,	3	60	3 60
Enoch Sanford, Raynham,	I	40	1 40
William K. Evans, Raynham,	9	00	9 00
George W. Pierce, Arlington Heights, Boston,	2	40	2 40
Ellen Anderson, Jamaica Plains, Boston,	2	20	2 20
Simmons Winslow, Foxboro, Mass.,	8.	16	8 16
Old Colony R. R., N. B. Division, Boston,	32	00	32 00
Oliver E. French, Newport, R. I.,	15	00	15 00
Amelia Paull, Hollis, N. H.,	I	00	1 00
William Morse, Canton, Mass.,	7	20	7 20
Isaac Fish, Onset Bay, Mass.,	3	20	3 20
Harry J. Duffie, Fall River,	I	20	I 20



REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Town voted at the April meeting, "that the Selectmen view the roads through the town and divide the road money to each District according to their judgment." After passing over the roads the following was agreed upon: that each District should receive at the rate of \$25, per mile for each mile in its limits. The 43 miles of road in town taking \$1,075, of the \$1,200, voted by the town; the balance divided as follows: \$17, placed to credit of Dis. No. 1, \$28, to Dis. No. 5, to pay the cost of removing certain rocks in their respective Districts, \$80, placed to credit of Dis. No. 6, to repair sundry places in that part of the town. The several Districts receiving and expending the following sums, to date.

DISTRICT No. 1.

A. H. Allen. Surveyor.

With $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles of road and \$17, Expended in repair of roads

\$204 50 209 49

DISTRICT No. 2.

Thomas T. Burt, Surveyor.

With 4½ miles of road,

\$112 50

Expended in repair of roads,

 $125 \ 32$

DISTRICT No. 3.

Jethro Ashley, Surveyor.

With $6\frac{3}{8}$ miles of roads,

\$159 37

Expended in repair of roads,

168 10

DISTRICT No. 4.

Thomas H. Chase, Surveyor.

With $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles of roads,

\$93 75

Expended in repair of roads,

95 73

DISTRICT No. 5.

Noah H. Strange, Surveyor,

With 4 miles of roads, and \$28,

\$128 00

Expended on roads and rocks,

140 88

DISTRICT No. 6.

N. G. Townsend, Surveyor.

With 8 miles of roads and \$80,

\$280 00

Expended on roads,

280 21

DISTRICT No. 7.

Leander Terry, Surveyor.

With $8\frac{7}{8}$ miles of roads,

\$221 88

Expended in repair of roads,

224 84

Examined the account of Mr. William J. Hirsch, in charge of the Town Farm, to Feb. 16th, 1888, and the

statement for receipts and expenses for each month to date is given below:

8	DEBITS.	CREDITS.
For month of April,	\$105 47	\$30 11
For month of April,		
May,	97 09	54 75
June,	58 01	40 88
July,	56 49	36 93
August,	54 44	96 52
September	47 09	93 38
October,	54 09	115 89
November	45 80	79 13
December	50 64	64 75
January,	27 40	82 02
February,	7 16	28 81
	\$603 68	\$723 17

There is a balance due the town of \$119.49, and as Mr. Hirsch has already drawn \$75 from the treasury there is due him the sum of \$15.51 for his services to above date. The annual appraisal was taken the same day, as required by vote of town.

VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, FEB. 16th, 1888, AS FOUND BY OVERSEERS OF POOR.

1 horse,		\$35 00
5 cows,	13.	200 00
2 heifers,	31-	50 00
2 calves,		18 00
4 shoats,	30,	20 00
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6½ tons English hay,	110 50
3 tons black grass,	30 00
1 lot fresh hay,	10 00
1 lot corn fodder,	12 00
1 hay cutter,	3 50
1 mowing machine,	35 00
2 plows and cultivator,	10 00
1 harrow and rack,	5 00
1 horse rake,	23 00
2 loafer and 3-hand rakes,	1 50
4 hay forks,	-1 25
2 Shovels and forks,	$2 \ 50$
1 pair hames and tackle,	2,00
Harness and double reins,	15 00
Work harness,	10 00
Ladders and stump hook,	$2\ 00$
4 whiffle trees and wrench,	3 00
1 express wagon,	25 00
1 farm wagon,	25 00
8 chains, sledge and bar,	$4\ 50$
1 grind stone,	2 00
4 scythes and 3 snaths,	3 50
40 fowl	30 00
12 cords of wood,	50 00
2 horse blankets and sundries,	5 00
3 saws, 2 axes and hatchet,	3 00
43 hoes, 50	75
23 bushels potatoes,	20 00
4 bushels turnips	1 25
25 pounds lard,	3 00
2 churns and wringer,	4 50
2 milk pails,	1 25

Boxes and moulds,	50
27 milk pans, In war 200	1 50
20 gallons vinegar.	3 00
40 chestnut posts,	6-00
Step ladder,	1 50
1 new pump,	4 50-
1 grain cradle,	3 50
1 lot of corn,	6 00
1 barrel of apples,	2 50
1 iron kettle,	1 00
Cider and pork barrels,	2 00
3 jugs and lantern,	1 50
Tubs and firkins,	1 50
5 barrels ashes,	3 50
Soap and fish,	4 25
4 brooms,	75
Soap and fish; 4 brooms, 2 bushels beans.	5 00
1 lot pop corn,	50
Rye meal,	1 25
Set of measures,	1 00
Lot of sacks,	1 25
Lot of barrels and 8 pails,	2 50
230 pounds of farmers pork,	25 30
7 beds and bedsteads,	20 00
Washboilers and boards,	2 00
3 kettles and spider,	1 75
1 tea kettle and 3 lamps,	2 00
2 stoves and pipe,	15 00
17 sheets,	6 00
5 baskets and clothes line,	1 75
12 pairs pillow slips,	2 00
15 towels,	1 25
State of the state	

6 comfortables,	7 50
7 " 3	3 00
5 woolen blankets	2 50
Pair steelyards,	75
Groceries, / C. CO	8 00
Crackers,	75
40 lbs. Ham,	4 40
Lot of butter,	1 00
Tin and crockery ware,	800
Tables, chairs and bureaus,	4 00
Horse sled,	5 00
Total sum	 \$954_95

Mr. Hirsch informs us that he had the misfortune to lose the best cow within the past year; that the horse by reason of age and infirmities is unable to do what is required to be done. Your Board are of the opinion that it would be economy to purchase a suitable young horse to wear out on the farm, and use the old one to assist in performing the summer's work.

The only inmates receiving care at the Farm during the year were John Westgate and Bradford Macomber both appear in good spirits and evidently contented. Darius Sanford is receiving \$1. per week; the Simmons family \$10. per month, and Fred French is still at Taunton Lunatic Hospital. Charles Norcut and family have received aid to the amount of some \$11 this winter to date.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1887.

Lewis L. Hall, age 23; Lydia D. Chace, age 21. Howard Haines, age 21; Frances E. Maguire, age 22. George A. Strange, age 27; Georgie E. Richmond, age 18.

Alexander M. Swift, age 47; M. Annie B. Wilbur, age 30.

John F. Whitely, age 20; Lydia J. Anthony, age 19. Silas C. Hall, age 23; Alice L. Dean, age 18. Edward E. Haskins, age 25; Helen F. Presby, age 19. Albert L. Briggs, age 24; Lucie M. Eaton, age 20. Frederick L. Williams, age 21; Leila M. Macomber, age 20.

John F. Hall, age 26; Anna H. Chace, age 25. George C. Whiting, age 30; Laurilla E. Hathaway, age 34.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1887.

Name of Child. Parents' Name. Herbert A. Perry, Mabel Frances Perry, Barbara Clara Augusta Staples, Lillie Staples. John Albert Horton, Henry H. Horton, Mary E. Henry J. Legge, Corabel Susan Legge, Edner C. Jason Cummings, William Cummings, Dora Leroy Everett Haskins, Irving F. Haskins, Almira F.

Herbert A. Dean,
Betsey H. "
Rollin H. Babbitt,
Florette A. "
John Rose,
Merram "
Benj. A. White,
Fanny M. "
Samuel F. Hazzard,
Mary E. "
James D. Dillingham,
Fenella H. "
Ernest A. Guild,
Florence "
Michael Sullivan,
Mary "
Chester Briggs,
Ella "
George E. Boyce,
Sarah E. "

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1887.

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Henry W. Clark,	65		
Henry F. Macomber,	51	2	25
Sophronia Crane,	82	2	5
Fanny A. Covell,	66	10	12
Bradford G. Hathaway,	64	8	0
Sophia D. Dillingham,	57	1	10
Annie H. Crowningshield,	1	7	21
Frank C. Horton,	2	2	2

James Wade,	82	0	24
Bildad Williams,	62	1	1 9
Abigail Cummings,	91	2	15
Anna L. Pierce,	6	3	12
John Q. Chace,	55	0	0
Mary E. Haskin,	43	9	0

Number of dogs licensed in town, 80; male, 71; female, 9.

 $\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{CALVIN T. CRANE,} \\ \text{HERCULES DEAN,} \\ \text{CHARLES F. PAULL,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \textit{Selectmen} \\ \textit{and Overseers} \\ \textit{of Poor.} \end{array}$

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S PRELIMINARY REPORT.

As our school year closes with the expiration of the winter term, we cannot give a complete detail of school affairs, with all the information required, in the annual report at this time.

The receipts and expenditures up to date are given below.

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Town appropriations for Schools	\$1,400 00
State Fund,	309 75
From Dog Fund,	150 06
Town Grant for books,	200 00

EXPENDITURES ACTUALLY PAID.

Teachers' salaries for fall and winter term,	\$1,000 00
Wood, preparing, and care of fires,	118 00
Proposed length of winter term, 13 weeks.	
Expense per week of winter term,	54 35
Cost of books for year,	140 00
Paid for 40 wall maps,	90 00
Cost of painting Schoolhouse No. 7,	158 77
Carpenter, Mason, and other labor S. H. No. 7,	61 61

GILES L. LEACH,
BENJ. F. COOMBS,
CALVIN T. CRANE,

School
Committee,
Berkley.

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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH

1888.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GILES L. LEACH, Term expires 1890.
BENJ. F. COOMBS, " 1889.
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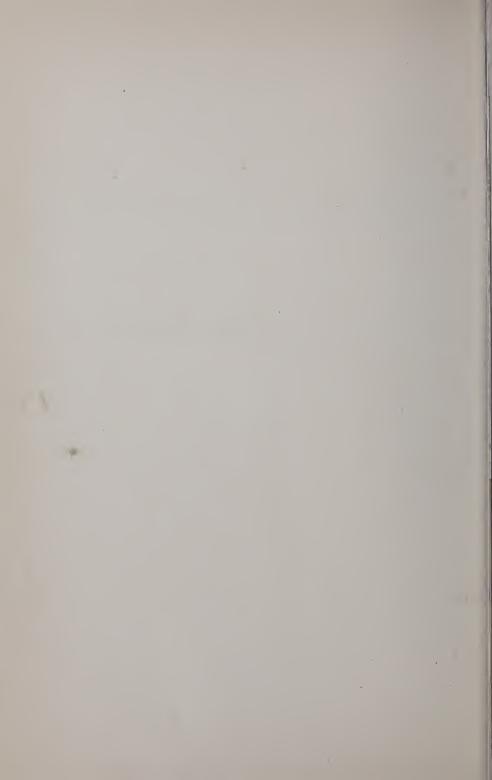
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	School fund	188849
Town appropriation for Public Schools,	\$1400.00	1500
State School Fund,	309.75	305.8
From Dog Fund,	150.06	14 40.3
Town Grant for School Books,	200.00	, , ,
	\$2059.81	

PAID OUT OF THE SCHOOL FUND.

	For teachers' salaries,	,	\$ 1682.50	1625,52
3.	12Wood, ready for use,		123.53	
	Care of fires during the year,		35.35	
	Paid for books, less books on hand,		130.00	
	Maps for all the schools,		90.00	

\$2061.38

GRADING No. 5 Lot.

Town voted, to grade No. 5 lot,	\$35.00
Expended to date,	31.01

	REPAIRS AT No. 7.		
Town v	voted for repairs at No. 7,		\$200.00
Expend	led, labor by carpenter and materials,	\$32.58	
Fo	r mason and materials,	8.43	
I. 1	N. Horton, moving building, etc.,	20.60	
Pa	ints and oil of F. R. Washburn,	67.49	
Pa	inting, repairing blinds and windows,	91.28	
		Ŧ	\$220.38

STATISTICS.

Number of children, as reported by Assessors, from	
5 to 14 years of age,	175
Number from 8 to 14 years,	135
Number of pupils enrolled during the year,	176
Average attendance for the year,	114.6
Number of weeks in school year,	33
Number of visitors to schools,	213
Number of visits of School Committee,	46
Cost per week for all the schools,	\$60.00
Cost per week for teachers alone,	\$ 50.75

FELLOW CITIZENS:

During the past year our schools have been in charge of an able and efficient corps of teachers, as good, if not better, than we have ever secured before; and, as far as our observation has extended, to the common advancement of the pupils under their care and to the general satisfaction of parents and the public.

Some schools have made better progress than others, as may always be expected; but after taking into consideration our scattered population and the small number of pupils attending some of the schools, all should be satisfied with their earnest endeavors.

Your Committee regard with gratification the increasing interest manifested by parents and others by their visits to the schools, thereby becoming accustomed to the teachers' ways and manners of teaching, and by co-operating with, greatly assisting and encouraging them in their manifold cares and duties.

In looking over the registers we are pleased to observe that in some schools the pupils strive to be present at the opening of the exercises, and as one pupil tries to avoid a black mark, he, by his example, encourages another, until great good is attained. It is found that two-thirds of the average attendance for the year have been punctual at the beginning of the sessions. This, after taking into consideration the distance traveled and the tender years of some, is to be commended, but we trust it may be even better in the future.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

No. 1.

No. 5.

Alton H. Babbitt,

Eva G. Strange.

Josie H. Babbitt,

. No. 2.

Abbie J. Cummings.

NOT TARDY WITHIN THE YEAR.

No. 1.

No. 5.

Susie M. Allen,

A. Louise Allen, Lillie M. Blinn,

Lottie B. Crane,

Sadie H. Hammond,

Flossie G. Hathaway,

Theodore W. Holden,

Endora M. Westgate,

Alice M. Terry,

Ada P. Strange,

No. 6.

Edgar T. Albro,

William H. Wordell,

Arthur E. Wordell.

No. 2.

Sadie E. Macomber,

C. Foster Macomber,

C. Howard Cummings,

No. 7.

Florence Macomber,

Albert F. Haskins,

Percy A. Haskins.

No. 3.

Lineas W. Whittaker.

Five pupils from an adjoining town have attended our school at Myricks most of the year, pursuant to an agreement with the Committees of the several towns, by which the sum of \$33 is to be placed to the credit of our town.

As a town we may be congratulated on possessing such pleasant, convenient school buildings, and all in first-class condition, which will challenge comparison with any town in the state in almost any respect, and trust that our pride in that direction is but the index to a greater interest in the cause of education throughout our town. One suggestion perhaps might add to the beauty of the surroundings, viz: That shade and ornamental trees be placed around such of the schoolhouses as the grounds will admit of; and as the Legislature has seen fit to set apart a day for planting trees, would recommend that a small sum be appropriated and expended as the town may direct for placing trees around our schoolhouses on that day the ensuing year.

GILES L. LEACH,
BENJ. F. COOMBS,
CALVIN T. CRANE.

School Committee
of Berkley.

No. of School.	TEACHER'S NAME.	No. of Terms.	Number of Pupils.	Average Membership.	Average attendance.	Enrollment for the year.	Over 15 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	Between 8 and 14 years of age.	Length of term in weeks.	Compensation per month.
	(Julia R. Burt.	1	26	23.8	20.	29	1	1	15	10	\$32
1	? "	2	. 24	24.	22.8				17	10	32
	("	9	27	26.5	23.7		1		17	13	32
	(Bessie Chace,	1	25	24.	20.6	33	1		21	10	32
2	} ~ ```	2	25	20.9	19.3			1	19	10	32
	(C. O. Abell,	3	27	26.2	23.9		4		18	13	32
	(Carrie T. Leach,	1	11	12.2	9.8	20		3	8	10	24
3	Lucy M. Peirce,	3	19	16.3				1	9	10	26
	CE D Commen		18	17.8	17.1	10		1	11	13	28
4	(E. D. Gayron,	1	12 13	11.5 12.8	8.3	18			8 9	10	28 24
4	Nannie Hallett,	2 3	16	13.8	$10.8 \\ 12.5$		3		9	13	28
	(Nellie R. Strange.	1	10	9.5	8.6	16	9	1	4	10	26
5) Wellie It. Strange.		12	11.	9.8	10		1	5	10	28
) "	2 3	16	15.7	14.3		4	2	5	13	28
- 1	(Mabel T. Ashley,	1	17	12.	8.9	25	1	2	11	10	26
6	Sarah Crane,	2	20	16.7		-0	1	2 1	7	10	30
ĭ	1	3	22	20.8			3	1	7	13	30
	(Florence L. Crocker	1	26	26.	21.1	35	4		18	10	32
7	'	2	34	31.3				1	23	10	32
	("	3	30	26.2			1	1	20	13	32
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OF THE

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Valuation and Tax List,

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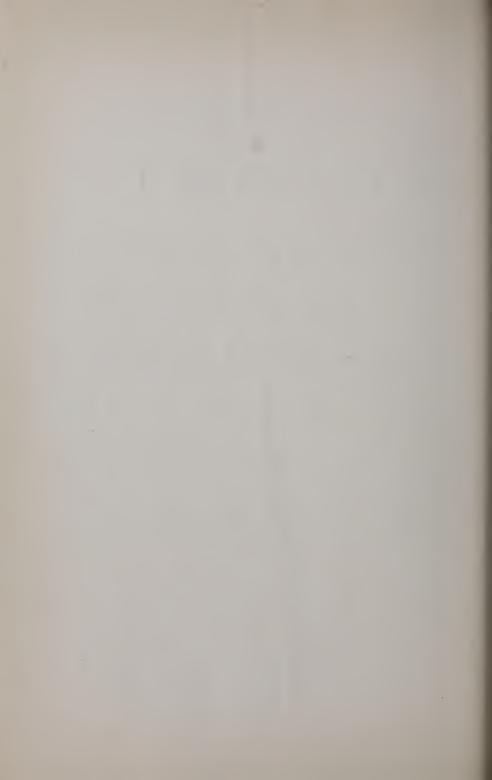
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FOR 1888-9.

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Treasurer's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, February 15th, 1888,	\$1,593	54
Use of Myrick's Hall,	15	00
G. Tyler, overcharge on one point,	1	00
Hired from Machinist National Bank.	1100	00
One Oyster Note,	1525	00
Town of Lakeville for Scholars,	33	85
Two Fish Notes,	99	00
Use of Town Hall,	4	00
Children attending Myricks School,	3	25
Corporation Tax,	140	83
National Bank Tax.	820	57 4
State Aid, Chapter 252,		00
State Aid, Chapter 301,	200	50
Income School Fund,	305	87
Revenue School Fund,	98	05
Dog Fund.	140	32
State, County and Town Tax,	4560	50
Uncollected Taxes of 1887.	177	
Children out of Town attending Myricks		
School,	2	25
		\$10,851 67

EXPENDED FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

C. T. Crane, Selectman for 1887,	\$47	15		
J. A. Read, Town Clerk for 1887,	17	50		
C. F. Paull, Selectman for 1887,	3	00		
B. F. Coombs, School Committee for 1887,	1.1	50		
G. L. Leach, School Committee for 1887,		50		
C. T. Crane, School Committee for 1887,		35		
J. T. Townsend, Assessor, 1888,		50		
Hercules Dean, Assessor, 1888,	25	68		
Gideon Myrick, Assessor, 1888,	33	50		
G. L. Leach, School Committee, 1888,		37		
C. T. Crane, Selectman, from February 15tl				
to March 5th, 1888,	7	7.5		
G. L. Leach, Selectman, 1888,	13	7.5		
J. A. Read Town Clerk, 1888,	16	2'0		
Hercules Dean, Selectman, 1888,	21	00		
N. H. Strange, Treasurer and Collector, 1888	3, 100	00		
C, T. Crane, Selectman, 1888,	44	7.5		
C. T. Crane, School Committee, 1888,	25	25		
			\$455	7.5
STATE AID.				
C. C. Wellman and Wife,	\$62	00		
Mary E. Smith,	48	00		
Mrs. Bildad Williams,	48	00		
Reuben Chace,	38	00		
		-	8196	00
MILITARY AID.				
MIIMI MIL.				
B. F. Dean,	\$64	00		
C. F. Staples,	50	00		
J. H. Cummings,	50	00		
Samuel Phillips.	24	00		
•			\$188	00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Otis E. Read, care Town Hall,	\$6	00
Otis E. Read, wood, oil and coal. Town Hall	, i	50
W. H. S. Crane, repairs on guide boards.		90
E. V. Hazzard, lettering, guide boards,		7.5
G. Tyler & Co., Pennock section and point,	18	7.5
B. F. Coombs, labor, glass and hardware.	7	76
C. T. Crane, cash paid for express,	5	08
Charles Corey, reward for catching hen		
thieves,	100	00
J. A. Read, shellac, varnish and labor,	1.2	00
Sinkage on Taxes for 1886,	15	76
J. T. Townsend, settling with Treasurer	ī	00
Win. Hirsch, Overseer Town Farm, balance		
for 1887,	29	88
Charles Corey, posting warrants,	14	00
J. C. Standish, care of B. & Dighton Bridge,		
3 mos.,	20	63
Machinist National Bank,	500	00
C. H. Buffington, Reports,	49	50
A. L. Hathaway, glass and setting,		50
Wm. Hirsch, Overseer of Town Farm,	40	00
Town of Middleboro, care of fish,	20	00
Hanson & Sproat. Assessors' book,	1	25
Henry Hathawav, labor, shingles and nails,	1.1	23
Timothy French, repairs on School House,		
No. 2,	3	05
Henry Hathaway, repairs on Road Scraper,	I	15
F. R. Washburn, nails, washers and bolts,	2	34
Machinist National Bank,	600	00
Sanders & Buffington, shingles and boards,	9	35
W. H. S. Crane, serving dog warrants,	6	00
Mary Cummings, abatement on Taxes.	5	00
N. G. Case, Jr., abatement on Taxes,		50
A. L. Hathaway, glass and setting,	1	92

J. C. Standish, care of B. & D. Bridge,		
6 mos.,	41	25
Geo. F. Pratt, County Tax,	572	95
State Tax,	562	50
Charles H. Buffington,	10	85
T. T. Burt, removing gravel from fence,		
School No. 2.	19	35
C. T. Crane, cash paid out,	8	47
Giles L. Leach, advice from Judge Fox,	1	00
Otis E. Read, lamp chimneys for Town Hall,	4	55
J. C. Standish, care B. & D. Bridge, 3 mos.,	20	63
Sinkage on Taxes for 1887-88,	54	58
Discount on Taxes,	437	54
G. P. Strange, work on School House lot,		
No. 5.	1	37
Albert Alden, horse for Town Farm,	150	00

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FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

T. T. Burt,	12	hours	at 25.	\$3	00
Frederick Macomber.	- 4	44	44	1	00
Seldon Bowen,	5	44		I	25
George Cummings,	4	4.	**	1	00
G. H. Babbitt,	ΙI		**	2	75
T. A. Briggs,	5	••	**	1	25
W. H. S. Crane.	5		**	1	25
Frederick Whitaker,	5	••	64	I	25
George C. Whiting.	14	••	44	3	50
A. L. Hathaway,	8	**	4.6	2	00
Jessie P. Leach,	10	••	••	2	50
R. H. Babbitt,	5	"	**	I	25
Walter Reed.	3		::		75
Harrie Duffie.	5		6.6	I	25
Peter L. Chase,	5		44	1	25
Wm. E. Gifford,	T4	**	44	3	50
Frank Gifford,	14	44	6.6	3	50

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G. L. Leach,	10	44	4.	2	50	
E. E. Whitaker,	8	••	٠.	2	00	
C. D. Babbitt,	2	**	**		50	
H. S. Haines,	5	• 6	••	1	25	
Otis E. Read,	2	+6			50	
Clarence Orford.	5	••	**	1	25	
						\$40 25
	CA	RR	CASE.			
W. H. Fox, services,				\$108	00	
Summoning witnesse	es,			6	50	
P. H. Fletcher, services as Town Agent,				15	70	
Witnesses,				47	95	
Charles Carr, for day	mages :	and co	osts of			

COVEL CASE.

Court,

Charles Corey, summoning with	esses and			
travelling fees,		\$19	IO	
Witnesses,		35	75	
Lloyd White's bill,	`	20	00	
C. T. Crane,		1	50	\$70 35 Pard by & 12
				\$76 35 Para

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BERKLEY AND DIGHTON BRIDGE.

Simeon Briggs, labor,	\$4.8	60		
T. A. Briggs, labor,	30	00		
J. W. Thrasher, labor,	7	00		
W. H. S. Crane, labor.	5	55		
Willard H. Hathaway, labor,	22	00		
G. H. Babbitt, carting lumber.	9	00		
Jethro Ashley, labor,	13	60		
John Gidmark, labor,	5	60		
A. G. Williams & Co., lumber,	25	65		
Henry Hathaway, labor.	118	00		
			\$285	00

SINCE SETTLEMENT WITH TREASURER.

Treasurer has paid Town of Dighton, balance of Berkley's proportion 868 65 of Bridge repairs, 1888,

SCHOOLS.

Julia R. Burt, tea	icher,	No.	1, 4	terms,	\$352	00	
C. O. Abel,	**		2, 1	**	104	00	
Susie Lumbert,	**		2, 2	**	176	00	
Anna F. Cummings,	••		2, 1	**	72	00	
Lucy Pierce,	••		3, 2	**	168	00	
Anna F. Cummings,	••		3. 3	weeks,	24	00	
Louise B. Sears,	••		3, 8	**	52	00	
O'Connell,	••		3, 1	term,	63	00	
Nannie Hallett,	••		4, 3	••	245	00	
Carrie Aldrich,	••		4 , 1		63	00	
Nellie R. Strange,	**		5, 4	**	308	00	
Sarah Crane,	••		6. 4	**	330	00	
Florence Crocker,	••		7, 1	**	104	00	
Mary Waitt,			7. 3	**	248	00	
Ralph Anthony, building fires,							
Hercules Dean, 1-2 cord wood,							
Willie Burt, building fires.							
George E. Thrasher, building fires,							
George E. Thrasher, sawing and splitting wood,							
J. Q. Dillingham, 1-2 cord wood,							
B. F. Coombs, Jr., sa				ting wo	od, 5	00	
B. F. Coombs, Jr., bu					3	25	
J. T. Townsend, 1-2		~			2	00	
Walter A. Strange, b					3	25	
Rollie H. Babbitt,	**	,			3		
Willie McCall,					2		
Ralph Anthony,	**				3	50	
Ralph Anthony, sawi	ing ar	nd sp	littii	ng wood		70	
A. G. Caswell, sawin						00	

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Willie A. Burt, building fires,	2	00		
Frank S. Davis, building fires,	I	95		
Frank S. Davis, sawing and houseing wood,		7.5		
C. W. Farmer, sawing and houseing wood,	I	00		
Percy Ashley, building fires,	1	75		
Harry C. Clarke, building fires,	1	75		
Mrs. Francis Richmond, cleaning School				
House No. 4,	2	00	-	
B. Emery Townsend, 3 3-8 cords wood,	12	60		
B. F. Dean, sawing wood,	4	68		
Cliffie Macomber, building fires,	3	25		
J. Q. Dillingham, wood,	12	00		
E. A. Chace, wood and cutting,	I	38		
J. Q. Dillingham, wood,	2	00		
Rebecca Terry, wood,	I	90		
Apollos Webster, wood,	2	00		
Hercules Dean, wood,	31	25		
Wm. H. Pierce, wood,	14	00		
C. W. Farmer, housing and cutting,	5	00		
C. T. Crane, wood,	16	30		
Francis Briggs, cutting and housing wood,	14	62		
Ralph Anthony, care of Myricks S. House,	2	10		
Willie McCall, building fires,	1	50		
B. F. Dean, sawing wood,		75		
Eddie Albro, building fires,	1	25		
Hercules Dean, wood,	2	00		
Willie McCall, building fires,	2	25		
C. T Wellman, building fires,	3	65		
Harry Clarke, building fires,	2	00		
E. E. Terry, cutting and housing wood,	3	75		
Ralph Anthony, care of Myricks S. House,	3	15		
B. F. Coombs, wood and building fires,	7	50		
			\$2,512	78

E. C. McClintock, books,	3	60		
F. M. Ambrose, books		70		
Boston School Supply Co., books,	16	20		
William Ware & Co., books,	1.3	00		
A. C. Stockin, books,	15	71		
H. A. Dickerman, school supplies,	63	49		
William Ware & Co., books,	7			
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,		67		
A. C. Stockin, books,	•	72		
C. T. Crane, express on books,		05		
*			\$158	84
POOR OUT OF ALMSHOU	JSI	E.		
W. F. Bodfish & Co., for C. Norcutt.	\$4	25		
		87		
A. S. Deane, medical attendance, C. Norcut,		00		
Town of Norton, for C. Norcutt's family,	60			
Dr. H. B. Baker, for C. Norcutt's family,		00		
B. L. Dwinell, M. D., for C. Norcutt's family,	-			
H. A. Dean, house rent for C. Norcutt's family,		00		
-			77	37
T. E. Wilbur, for Darius Sanford, 54 weeks,	54	00		
Simmons family, 11 months,	0 1	00		
Taunton Hospital, for Fred French,	69	92		
Dr. H. H. Sproat, medical attendance				
C. F. Staples,	10	00		
City of Brockton, for E. M. Macomber,	2 1	40		
B. F. Dean, sawing wood for J. H. Cummings,	I	62		
Hercules Dean, " " "	1	88		
B. L. Dwinell, M. D., " "	13	00		
H. L. Peck, boots " "	3	60		
C. T. Crane, wood " "		00		
W. F. Bodfish & Co., groceries. "	26	14		

for "

J. H. Macomber, meat

Undertaker Washburn,

Hercules Dean, wood

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12 00

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G. L. Leach	"	. 6	"	4	00	520.50
Fred Macomber,	watching	with	**	10	50	6 8 6
B. F. Dean, servi	ces rende	red		2	13	Jag 15
W. F. Bodfish &	Co., gro	ceries	"	11	27	201.
B. L. Dwinell, M	[. D., for]	J. H. C	. and family,	18	00	
H. A. Dean, hou	se rent fo	r J. H	. C.,	16	00	
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Staples Coal Co.	, for Mrs.	. C. G.	Wellman,	6	75	6 **
						6 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Henry Hathaway, labor on highways, 1886,	\$2	08
N. G. Townsend and others, "	3	60
Wm. Dean, gravel, 10 loads,		30
J. W. Thrasher, labor on highway,	7	50
Erven Chace, gravel,		27
Thomas T. Burt, labor on highway,	1	50
Erven Chace, labor and gravel,		78

DISTRICT No. 1.

A. H. Allen,	57	90
Chas. Cook,	17	25
C. T. Crane,	12	45
" " gravel.	2	00
Henry Hathaway,	15	90
Edwin H. Allen,	16	95
G. L. Leach,	6	50
Margaret Crane,	7	35
Hercules Dean.	5	10
" " gravel,		64
John A. Read,	2	25
Elijah Wilbur,	2	85
S. D. Briggs,	I	50
Nelson Blinn,	1 1	70
G. L. Hammond,	7	20
Nathan Case,	10	50

George Cummings	; ,			15	00		
Samuel Phillips,				6	60		
Joseph Cummings	•			I	15		
						\$200	79
	Distr	ICT .	No. 2.				
Noah D. Thrasher	. 13 1-2 hoi	urs at	t 15 cents,	2	02		
Ervin Chace, 43 lo			-	1	29		
Nathan Bowen, 53					02		
Seldon Bowen, 20		,		3	00		
Stephen Corey, 52	: "		•	7	80		
T. T. Burt, 382	**	,		57	30		
Alfred Boardman,	110 1-2 44	•		16	57		
Alvin Briggs, 80	44				00		
George A. Norcutt	., 56 1-2 "			8	47		
Amassa W. Bower	n, 5 "				75		
Caleb S. Briggs, 3	0 "			4	50		
Horace N. Macon	nber, 17 1-2	6	٠	2	62		
Miles S. Dean, 55	hours	4		8	25		
Frank Wellman, 4	7 "	•	•	7	05		
George B. Westga	te, 30 "			4	50		
Samuel C. Norcut	t, 100 "				00		
Seth Williams, 50	hours at 15	,		7	50		
H. A. Dean, 69 1-	2 hours at	15.		10	42		
H. A. Dean, 2 pos	sts and 1 ra	il,			43		
James Macomber,	200 loads o	of gra	avel at 3,	6	00		
Mrs. Maria Macon	mber, 24 loa	ads g	ravel at 3,		72		
						\$184	2 I
	T	,	T				
	Distr	ICT I	No. 3.				
T. A. Briggs,	85 1-2 h	ours,	at 15,	12	83		
Jethro Ashley,	141	66		21	15		
Simeon Briggs,	25 1-2	6.6	"	3	83		
J. W. Thrasher,	20	66	**		00		
A. J. Gidmark,	29 1-2	66			43		
A. F. Bassett,	34	44		-5	10		

W. H. S. Crane,	46		64	"	6	90
C. D. Babbitt,	30		44	66	4	50
C. D. Babbitt, 50 lo	ads g	gravel	at 3	,	I	50
Stephen Hathaway,	55	hours	, at	15,	8	25
Cyrus Hathaway,	55	44	64		8	25
C. O. Abel,	25	44			3	75
Horatio Haines,	26	4.	66		3	90
Gideon Myrick,	60	4.6	66		9	00
Fred Whitaker,	36	44	44		5	40
Eugene Whitaker,	60	6.6	• •		9	00
Wm. Duffee.	6	66	"			90
R. H. Babbitt,	60	44	44		9	00
George W. Crane,	10	66	+6		I	50
James Covel,	30	44	44		4	50
L. D. Millard,	145	66			2 1	7.5
Chas. O. Thrasher,	40		66		6	00
Samuel H. Cudwort	h, 14	I-2 }	ours	s, at 15,	4	35
Samuel H. Cudwort						60
R. H. Babbitt, 46 lo				_	ī	38

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DISTRICT No. 4.

Peter L. Chase,	\$8	25
Thomas H. Chase.	3	00
Charles E. Chase,	10	13
J. D. Dillingham,	6	00
J. Q. Dillingham,	9	00
A. J. Bennett,	15	00
B. F. Coombs,	7	43
George E. Boyce,	30	00
George E. Boyce, gravel.	5	25
Chas. A. Davis,	3	00
John H. Grinnell,	10	50
D B. Phillips,	9	00
James Maguire,	4	20
S. W. Nichols,	3	00

Calvin Belcher, Elisha Belcher. D. E. Boyce, A. E. Dean,		1 50 1 95 3 00 4 00	\$134 21
	District No. 5.		
N. H. Strange,	153 hours,	22 95	
H. D. Clarke,	50 ".	7 50	
Alfred Pierce.	38 "	5 70	
J. F. Richmond,	40 "	6 00	
David Strange.	30 "	4 50	
Albert Strange,	10 "	1 50	
Mrs. Lucy Briggs,	30 "	4 50	
Cyrus Haskins,	20 "	3 00	
George P. Strange,	30 "	+ 50	
Willard Hathaway,	25 "	3 75	
George A. Strange,	10 "	1 50	
Job D. Briggs,	10 "	1 50	
Walter A. Strange,	10 "	1 50	
Adelbert Briggs,	10 "	I 50	
Gideon Babbitt,	78	11 70	
AW. Allen.	40 "	6 00	
R. B. Eaton,	30 "	4 50	
" " powd		75	
" " drills		50	
" " fuse,		20	
S. W. Luther, sharper	ning drills and mendin	g	
chain,	5	50	
			\$94 05
	DISTRICT No. 6.		
Charles A. Shaw, 195	hours at 15.	29 25	
	wder and fuse,	55	
N. G. Townsend, 80		12.00	
John T. Townsend, 3	-	5 25	
, , ,		5 5	

" oxen, 40 " at 20,	8 00	
B. Emery Townsend, 45 hours at 15,	6 75	
Joseph Staples, 10 " "	1 50	
Eli Wardell, 30 "	4 50	
Wm. F. Lincoln, 30 " "	4 50	
J.H. Crowningshield 10 " "	1 50	
George Harmon, 20 " "	3 00	
Wm. Caswell. 40 " "	6 00	
Louis P. Fletcher, 20 " "	3 00	
Philip H. Fletcher, 20 " "	3 00	
John H. Thrasher, 76 " "	11 40	
John H. Thrasher, oxen, 30 hours, at 20,	6 00	
N. A. Furbish, 30 hours, at 15.	4 50	
Wm. H. Smith, 53 1-2 hours, at 15,	8 02	
Dean P. Westgate, 12 hours, at 15,	ı 80	
Frank Phillips, 15 " "	2 25	
B. H. Thrasher, 20 " "	3 00	
B. H. Thrasher, 26 loads gravel, at 3,	78	
C. P. French, 56 hours, at 15,	8 40	
Elam P. Staples, 25 " "	3 75	
Wm. McCall, 20 " "	3 00	
Walter I. Phillips. 15 " "	2 25	
Wm. Cole, 5 " "	75	
Wm. Dean, 31 loads gravel, at 3,	93	
Wm. Donaldson; 36 loads gravel.	1 08	
		\$146 71
District No. 7.		
Charles M. Wade,	55 75	
Ceorge W. Macomber,	21 00	
George W. Macomber, 28 loads gravel,	84	
Leander Terry,	9 00	
Malachi Haskins,	12 00	
John Meack,	12 00	
Elam R. Haskins,	17 05	
Marshall B. Williams,	12 00	

Charles S. White,	12	00
Seth F. Staples.	6	00
William Simms,	6	00
Charles W. Farmer,	7	50
Jason Pitsley,	8	10
John S. Staples,	8	55
Charles F. Paull,		00
Charles F. Paull, 31 loads gravel,		93
John Cushing,	4	50
Elkanah Pierce,	12	00
Elkanah Pierce, 254 loads gravel.	7	62
George S. Clark,	12	00
Apollos B. Reed,	3	00
Chester Briggs,	6	75
Julius C. Haskins,	12	00
Wm. L. Wade,	3	00
Silas Downing,	6	00
Wm. Donaldson, 34 loads gravel,	I	02
Ethan E. Pierce, 63 " "	I	89
Huldah T. Staples, 79 " "	2	37

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LABOR ON SEYMOUR ROAD.

G. H. Babbitt,	136	hours a	t 15,	20	40
J. F. Richmond,	48	44	"	7	20
C. A. Shaw,	5		**		75
Eli Wardell,	15	4.	44	2	25
Louis P. Fletcher,	5	44			75
Philip H. Fletcher,	5		••		75
J. T. Townsend,	5	66	46		75
Israel Chace,	50	**	46	7	50
Isaac Seymour,	20	**	**	3	00
A. W. Allen,	143	44		2 I	45
" repairs	on to	ols and	drills,		55
·· · · · powder	and	fuse,			35

C. T. Crane, 29 hours at 15,	4 35	
" repairs on tools and drills,	15	
Christopher P. French, 27 hours at 15,	4 05	
" " 3 loads gravel,	Ι2	
		\$74 31

The undersigned, elected to settle with Noah H. Strange. Town Treasurer, have this day attended to that duty, and submit the following report:

The Town Treasurer has given the town credit for cash from all sources. \$10,851 67

And has charged the town for money paid out on orders and accounts, \$10,209 03

Leaving a cash balance in his hands of 530 99

And uncollected taxes of the current year. 111 65

\$10,851 67

In Treasurer's hands the following notes:

Seven Oyster Notes, one payable yearly
of \$1,525 each, amount of notes, \$10,675 oo

Two Fish Notes due, each \$45, 90 oo

Berkley, Feb. 15, 1889.

CALVIN T. CRANE.
A. HERBERT ALLEN, to settle with
ALBERT E. DEAN,
Treasurer.

A true Copy—Attest.

NOAH H. STRANGE.

Treasurer.

List of Taxes,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1889.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Stephen B. Allen's heirs,	ı on.	2 25	28 00	30 35
Amos H. Allen,	2	3		2 00
Edwin H. Allen,	2			2 00
Albert W. Allen,	2	2 90	22 25	27 15
Jethro Ashley,	2	1 00	12 50	15 50
Martin Alden,	2	2 05	13 00	17 05
Augustus Adams,	2	J	Ü	2 00
Benjamin Anthony,	2	35	10 50	12 85
C. O. Abell.	2	00		2 00
Orrin H. Atwood,	2	50	10 00	12 50
James C. Angell,	2	•		2 00
Hiram Atwood,	2			2 00
Thomas Bents heirs,			14 50	14 50
Caroline Burt,			2 75	2 75
Stephen A. Burt,	2	60	10 00	12 60
Daniel S. Briggs,	2	2 25	16 75	21 00
Caleb S. Briggs,	2	1 85	15 50	19 35
Andrew J. Briggs,	2		1 50	3 50
Charles Bissett's heirs,		T 75	16 50	18 25
Caleb D. Babbitt,	2	r 75	22 15	25 90
William Babbitt,	2	3 00	26 50	31 50
William Babbitt and others,			4 00	1 00
William Babbitt, guardian T.				
B. Staples,				1 00
William Boyce,	2	1 00	9 25	12 25
Isaac Babbitt.	2	1 00		3 00
Simeon Briggs,	2	5 25	16 75	24 00

Herbert F. Briggs,	2			2 00
Thomas A. Briggs,	2	3 65	14 00	19 65
John D. Babbitt's heirs.			13 00	13 00
Adoniram Babbitt,			1 25	1 25
Rollin H. Babbitt,	2	1 95	15 00	18 95
Enoch B. Babbitt,	2	4 00	24 25	30 25
Gideon H. Babbitt,	2	2 70	23 00	27 70
Angeline Bassett.		90	14 50	15 40
John Boyce,	2			2 00
Mary M. Boyce,			22 50	22 50
Elton D. Boyce,	2	2 05		4 05
Elisha Belcher,	2		. 5 00	7 00
George E. Boyce,	2	1 90	20 25	24 15
Calvin Belcher,	2	50	3 50	6 00
William H. Belcher,	2			2 00
Lucy A. Briggs,		25	50	75
Job D. Briggs,	2	10		2 10
Clinton L. Briggs,	2			2 00
Chester J. Briggs,	2			2 00
Sarah Burt,		25	2 00	2 25
Thomas T. Burt,	2	3 50		5 50
Nancy Burt,			15 50	15 50
Amasa W. Bowen,	2			2 00
N. G. T. Bowen,	2	95	19 50	22 45
Alvin Briggs,		1 50	16 25	17 75
George H. Bowers.	2	1 65	20 25	23 90
Alfred Boardman.	2	4 60	24 00	30 60
Nelson E. Blynn,	4	3 05	11 00	18 05
A. L. Bliss,	2	4 65	25 75	32 40
John D. Brammer,	2			2 00
Selden Bowen, Arthur J. Bennett	2			2 00
Lohn O Pahhitt	2	1 35	11 00	[4 35
John O. Babbitt,	2	3.5	5 45	7 45
Edwin N. Blynn Albert F. Bassett	,	25	1 80	2 05
Abigail Chaffie,	2		2.00	2 00
John C. Crane,		W 0	3 00	3 00
William H. S. Crane,	2	70	17 00	17 70
James Covill,	2	1 10	13 16	
Sarah Crane,	2	90		10 90
Benjamin F. Coombs,	2	4 00	9 25	9 25
Margaret Crane,	2	4 00	23 75	29 75
John Cameron,	2	30	17 25	18 05
Abial B. Crane's heirs.	2		12.00	
Troiai D. Ciane's hells,			12 90	12 90

George Cummings,	2	3 80	10 50	16 30
Joseph T. Cummings,	2	75	8 00	10 75
Jason Cummings,		60	10 25	10 85
Barzillai Crane's heirs,			7 50	7 50
Nathan G. Case,	4	1 95	10 75	16 70
Nathan G. Case, Jr	2	50	* 57	2 50
Charles Corey,	2	1 75	15 75	19 50
Stephen Corey,	2	8 00	2 00	12 00
Thomas G. Chase,	2			2 00
Ervine A. Chase,	2	7 85		9 85
George W. Cummings,	2	1 50		3 50
Andrew H. Covill,	2	2 60		+ 60
Charles E. Clark's heirs,		1 60	26 50	28 10
Charles E. Clark,	2		6 50	8 50
James F. Clark,	2			2 00
Benjamin Crane's heirs,			1 00	1 00
Peter L. Chase,	2	2 30	35 00	39 30
Thomas H. Chase,	2	1 55		3 55
Henry D. Clark,	2	1 00	5 76	8 76
Charles E. Chase,	2			2 00
William Caswell,	2	1 52	19 80	23 32
Israel Chase,		90	8 40	9 30
Mirriam Chase's heirs,			3 00	3 00
George W. Caswell,	2	2 50		4 50
Benjamin B. Caswell,	2	1 25		3 25
Charles E. Carr,	2	1 10	12 75	1585
Samuel H. Cudworth,	2	75	9 00	11 75
Calvin T. Crane,	2	6 95	21 00	29 95
John Cushing,	2	1 00	1 25	4 25
Mrs. E. R. Clark,			100	4 00
George S. Clark,	2	1 30	10 10	13 40
Joseph H. Cummings,	2			2 00
John A. Crowningshield,	2	50	5 50	8 00
John A. Crowningshield, Jr.,	2			2 00
George W. Crane,	2	;		2 00
Albert B. Cummings,	2	25		2 25
Charles W. Cook,	2	2 53	42 00	46 53
Charles A. Cook,	2			2 00
John D. Corey,	2			2 00
Arthur Cushman,	2			2 00
Mary Cummings,			5 00	5 00
William M. Cole,	2	15		2 15
Daniel Caswell,	2			2 00
Reuben Chase.	2			2 00

Miles S. Dean,	2	1 85	21 00	24 85
Vernon L. Dean.	2			2 00
Clarence W. Dean.	2			2 00
Albert E. Dean,	2	3 00		5 00
Ebenezer Dean's heirs.			23 10	23 10
Thomas C. Dean's heirs,			22 35	22 35
Thomas F. Dean,	2	2 35	20 15	24 50
Hercules Dean,	2	2 10	23 35	27 45
Charles A. Davis,	4	1 60	10 50	16 10
James D. Dillingham,	2	2 95	21 55	26 50
John Q. Dillingham,	2	4 75	38 30	45 05
James D. Dillingham. 2d.	2			2 00
Charles B. Davis,	2			2 00
Silas Downing,	2	50	3 50	6 00
Frank W. Dean.	2	· ·		2 00
Herbert A. Dean,	2	4 45	85 60	92 05
William Donaldson,	2	1 00	13 00	16 00
Benjamin F. Dean,			50	50
Charles G. Delano.	2	40	10 25	12 65
Harrie J. Duffie,	2	3 10		5 10
Rhoades K. Edwards,	2	75	9 00	11 75
Isaac Ellis,	2	* 0		2 00
Margaret Ellis,		25	3 50	3 75
Rollin B. Eaton.	2	2 35	13 75	18 10
William K. Evans,	2	50	11 25	13 75
Charles W. Farmer,	2	4 10	12 25	18 35
Emily Farmer,			10 50	10 50
Timothy E. French.	2	50	6 00	8 50
Christopher P. French,	2	75	9 15	11 90
Philip H. Fletcher,	2	15 50) 3	17 50
Lewis P. Fletcher,	2	8 oc	37 50	47 50
Nelson A. Furbush.	2		31 3	2 00
Furbush & Reed,		80	3 65	4 45
Ernest A. Guilds,	2		0 0	2 00
John H. Grinnell,	2	1 00	13 00	16 00
William E. Gifford.	2		-3	2 00
Andrew J. Gidmark,	2		7 00	9 00
Shadrach Hathaway's heirs,			12 65	12 65
Enoch S. Hathaway.	2	65	5	2 65
Enoch Hathaway's heirs,		~~	1 00	1 00
Benjamin Hathaway's heirs.			4 50	4 50
Henry Hathaway,	2	9 05	23 05	34 10
Willard H. Hathaway,	2	50	20 -0	2 50
Rebecca G. Hathaway,		3	14 20	14 20
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Elizabeth J. Haskins,			23 25	23 25
David Hoxie,	2	2 65	24 80	29 45
Frederic M. Horton,	2	50		2 50
Henry H. Horton,	2			2 00
Edward E. Horton,	2			2 00
Cyrus Hathaway,	2	1 85	11 35	15 20
Sarah J. Hathaway,			2 00	2 00
Albert Hathaway,			3 50	3 50
Cyrus Haskins,	2	I 20		3 20
Cyrus Haskins' heirs,			8 15	8 15
George A. Harmon,	2	50	6 00	8 50
Augustus R. Haines,	2		6 25	8 25
Henry A. Haines,	2	7.5		2 75
Clarence E. Haines,	2			2 00
Horatio S. Haines,		40		40
George F. Howard,	2	75	5 50	8 25
Russell Haskins,	2		0.0	2 00
Stephen Hathaway,	2	1 50	15 55	19 05
Julius C. Haskins,	2	3 66	20 00	25 66
Malachi Haskins,	2	1 00	9 75	12 75
John T. Haskins,	2		, , ,	2 00
Elam R. Haskins,	2	1 05	10 75	13 80
Cornelius Harrington,	2	1 00	, 0	3 00
Catherine Harrington,		40	8 00	8 40
Jacob C. Haskins,	2	30		2 30
Lydia G. Haskins,		35	16 75	17 10
Benjamin S. Haskins,	2	00	, ,	2 00
Emma Humphrey,			5 00	5 00
Fanny Haskins' heirs,			11 00	11 00
Sarah J. Hoard's heirs,			12 00	12 00
Isaac N. Horton,	2	1 00		3 00
Thomas N. Hathaway,	2	40	5 00	7 40
Frederic Haskins,	2	•	3	2 00
George L. Hammond,	2	30	6 50	8 80
George M. Hatch,	2	75	15 00	17 75
William Hirsch,	2	25	- 5	2 25
Edward V. Hazzard,	2	- 3		2 00
Samuel Howard,	2			2 00
Irvine Haskins,	2			2 00
Arthur Jones,	2	7.5	6 75	9 50
Giles L. Leach,	2	4 35	40 40	46 75
Obadiah Lawton,	2	30	13 00	15 30
William F. Lincoln,	2	75	., 00	2 75
Simeon W. Luther,	2			2 75
omeon w. Damer,	-	75		- /3

Henry J. Legee.	2	5 00	5 00	12 00
Benjamin Luther,	2	ı 80	16 90	20 70
Edward A. Lyon.	2	75		2 75
Frank S. Macomber,	2	8 00	7 00	17 00
James H. Macomber,	2	1 25	5 2 5	8 50
Horace N. Macomber.	2	2 55		4 55
Frederic Macomber,	2	50		2 50
Gideon H. Myrick,	2	7.5	14 25	17 00
John W. Meach, Sarah C. Myrick,	2	50	5 2 5	7 75
Sarah C. Myrick,			20 40	20 40
Sarah C. Myrick, guardian,			4 50	4 50
Ebenezer Macomber,	2		13 75.	15 75
Maria Macomber,		30	5 50	5 80
George W. Macomber,	2	4 30	35 50	41 80
Restcome Macomber,	2	16 00		18 00
Rufus B. Macomber,	2			2 00
Charles A. Macomber,	2			2 00
George R. Macomber,	2	2 50		4 50
James Maguire,	2	1 60	17 00	20 60
Lorenzo D. Millard.	2	10 45	53 60	66 05
Restcome Macomber and Henr	v	,,	30	
Brightman,	-		19 50	19 50
William McCall,	2	7.5	6 50	9 25
Sarah Nichols,		1 35	29 8o	31 15
George A. Norcutt,	2	1 05		3 05
Samuel Norcutt's heirs,		3	4 50	4 50
Samuel C. Norcutt,	2	1 25	10 00	13 25
Bernard Norcutt,		30	9 60	9 90
Betsey Newhall,		50		50
Louisa J. Newhall,		5) -	16 80	16 80
Walter D. Nichols' heirs,		90	29 10	30 30
William O'Brien,	2)-	-) 1-	2 00
Augustus F. Pierce,	2	3 15	16 00	21 15
James Pierce,	2	67 80	2 00	7180
Jason Pittsley,	2	7 00	1 75	3 75
Thomas F. Pool.	2		. 73	2 00
Samuel W. Phillips.	2		2 75	4 75
James F. Phillips' estate,	-		10 00	10 00
Everett F. Phillips,	2			2 00
Andrew N. Pierce's heirs.	~		6 60	6 68
Darius Phillips' heirs.		2 60	11 00	16 60
Samuel S. Pierce,	2	2 00	4 25	. 6 25
Shepard Phillips.	2	1 00		6 50
Chester Phillips,	2	1 00	3 50	2 00
	2			. 2 00

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Walter I. Phillips,	2	25	2 50	4 75
Alfred Pierce,	2	1 70	13 00	16 70
P. Chester Porter,	2			2 00
Franklin Phillips,	2	50	7 75	10 25
Charles F. Phillips,	2		3 00	5 00
F. A. Paull's heirs,			23 25	23 25
Charles F. Paull,	2			2 00
Thomas P. Paull,	2			2 00
Paull Brothers,		11 05	7.5	11 80
David R. Pierce's heirs.			3 50	3 50
Widow David R. Pierce,			1 75	1 75
Edmund C. Phillips,	2			2 00
Elkanah Pierce.	2	11 00	34 25	50 25
William H. Pierce,	2	47 65	14 55	64 20
D. Benjamin Phillips.	2			2 00
Robert E. Pierce,	2			2 00
Herbert A. Perry,	2			2 00
John A. Reed,	2	65	12 00	14 65
Otis E. Reed,	2			2 00
Asa W. Reed,	2		430	6 30
John F. Richmond,	2	7.5	9 50	12 25
David K. Richmond,	2			2 00
Wid. Stephen C. Ramsdill,			1 25	1 25
Apollos B. Reed.	2			2 00
James S. Reid,	2			2 00
John D. Rose,	2	1 00	15 25	18 25
Frank Rose,	2			2 00
William H. Smith,	2	1 25	6 50	9 75
David T. Strange,	2	1 10	15 50	18 60
Albert W. Strange,	2			2 00
Daniel D. Strange,			22 75	22 75
Noah H. Strange,	2	6 20	9 00	17 20
Thomas Strange's heirs		·	33 75	33 75
George P. Strange,	2	70	60	3 30
George A. Strange,	2	,		2 00
Elam Staples,	2	30	4 75	7 05
Charles A. Shaw,	2	95	8 00	10 95
Joseph Staples,		35	9 20	9 55
Isaac Seymour,	2	1 45	24 80	28 25
Thomas H. Seekell,	2	2 10	21.50	25 60
John S. Staples,	2	2 10	21 50	25 60
John F. Staples,	2		J	2 00
Sumner N. Staples,	2			2 00
Seth F. Staples,	_	50	14 75	15 25
- La Capies,		20	1 13	-5-5

Huldah T. Staples.		00 1	16 55	17 55
William Simms.	2	5 40	14 75	22 15
William G. Simms,	2		10 00	12 00
Congregational Society.			7 50	7 50
John Smith,	2			2 00
Michael Sullivan,	2			2 00
George H. Swift,	2			2 00
George L. Turcott.	2			2 00
Leander Terry,	2	1 60	16 40	20 00
Noah D. Thresher.	2	1 25	9 50	12 75
Jonathan W. Thresher,	2	12 05	38 45	52 50
Charles C. Thresher,	2	95		2 95
Benjamin H. Thresher.			3 50	3 50
John H. Thresher.	2	1 45	6 90	10 35
John T. Townsend,	2	1 62	18 25	21 87
Nathaniel C. Townsend.	2	1 15	12 50	15 65
B. Emory Townsend,	2	2 05		4 05
Edward E. Terry,	2			2 00
Joseph W. Terry,	2			2 00
Eliphalet Terry,	2			2 00
Zebedee Terry,	2			2 00
Frank B. Terry,	2			2 00
Gustavus Tripp,	2	7.5	6 50	9 25
Cassius E. Vial,	2	1 65	13 50	17 15
Amanda Wilbur,			1 50	1 50
George W. Westgate	2	1 30	8 50	11 80
George H. Westgate,	2		4 50	6 50
Eli Westgate,	. 2	20	4 00	6 20
James B. Westgate,	2	1 50	12 75	16 25
Dean P. Westgate,	2	4 10	16 25	22 35
George E. Westgate.	2	25		2 25
Elijah Wilbur,		50	6 75	7 25
Frederic I., Williams.	2			2 00
George V. Williams,	2	50		2 50
William F. Westgate.	2	1 25		3 25
George F. Wilbur,	2	80	27 75	30 55
William Williams.	2			2 00
Frank E. Welman,	2			2 00
Charles H. Williams,			16 00	16 00
Seth E. Williams,	2	1 80	23 00	26 80
Charles M. Wade,	2	1 90	18 75	22 65
William Whitmore's heirs,			9 00	9 00
Charles S. White.	2	92	11 75	14 67
Damon D. White,	2			2 00

Theodore Wilbur,	2	10 00	1 00	13 00
Benjamin A. White,	2			2 00
Edward E. Whitaker,	2	2 55	5 00	9 55
Adoniram J. Wilcox,	2	85	7 50	10 35
William L. Wade,	2	25	3 25	5 50
Marshall B. Williams,			6 00	6 00
William C. Winchester,	2			2 00
S. E. M. Wright,	2	7.5		2 75
George E. Whiting,	2			2 00
Timothy M. Wilbur,	2	25		2 25
Frederic Whitaker,	2	60		2 60

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

	TAUNTON.			
Edward W. Macomber,		3 85	38 40	42 25
James O. French,			5 50	5 50
Nathan Clark,			5 7 5	5 75
George Seekell,,			3 00	3 00
James H. Wade,			1160	11 60
J. Frank Dean,			21 75	21 75
Charles J. Johnson,			6 00	6 00
William A. Haskins,			50	50
Edward T. Macomber,			3 00	3 00
David C. Dean,			5 00	5 00
James I. Dean,			4 50	4 50
Charles W. Padelford,			40	40
William Burt,			3 00	3 00
Benjamin Burt,			4 00	4 00
Samuel B. Chace,			6 50	6 50
David W. Dean,			10 00	10 00
Jacob Eldridge,			I 25	1 25
Charles Baylies			9 75 8 60	9 75
Lewis Bragg,			8 60	8 60
Enoch Goff,			75	75
Phillip E. Williams,			30	30
Sylvia Hathaway's heirs.			7.5	75
Enoch Hathaway's heirs,			75	75
George Hart,			50	50
John W. Hart,			6 25	6 25
Edward O. Hart,			8 25	8 25
James E. Hart,			1 75	1 75
Lysander Hart,			1 75	1 75
Henry B. Macomber,			4 00	4 00

Samuel W. Macomber,	5 00	5 00
William F. Macomber's heirs.	50	50
Stephen Pierce.	25	25
Oliver A. Pierce's heirs.	25	25
William Price,	7 50	7 50
David Padelford,	1 50	1 50
Elizabeth Padelford,	1 00	1 00
James Paull's heirs,	3 00	3 00
Bernard Quigley's heirs.	1 00	00 1
Alpheus Sanford's heirs,	2 90	2 90
Sinai Williams and others,	4 50	4 50
John E. Sanford,	2 00	2 00
Abraham Shores,	1 50	1 50
Lloyd Williams's heirs.	3 00	3 00
George Williams.	8 o o	8 o o
James Wetherell.	5 00	5 00
A. White & Co.,	7 50	7 50
Jacob Phillips,	3 50	3 50
Wid. Job Hamer,	2 50	2 50
Lysander Soper,	50	50
James Gillespie,	1 75	1 75
Mary Haskins,	50	50
Elkanah Hathaway,	11 50	11 20
David F. Strange,	1 00	1 00
Alexander H. Williams,	50	50
Abial B. Staples,	3 00	3 00
Israel French's heirs,	00 1	I 00
Wid. Alfred Paull's heirs,	5 00	5 00
Emily C. Williams,	8 00	8 00
Benjamin Norcutt, Albert Pitts,	2 50	2 50
Alexander Burt,	9 75	9 75
Eliza Washburn,	50	50
Elizabeth Duffie.	12 00	12 00
imzabeth Dume.	7 00	7 00
FREETOWN.		
Charles H. Briggs heirs,	3 50	3 50
Daniel H. Cudworth,	50	50
E. P. Hathaway and George H. Evans.	2 50	2 50
Charles Eddy,	75	75
Jonathan Gurney,	80	80
Charles E. Hathaway,	2 50	2 50
Joseph D. Hathaway,	10 25	10 25
Nichols and Sampson's heirs.	2 00	2 00

Gilbert M. Nichols, James Winslow. John D. Wilson, Apollos Webster,	5 50 1 25 3 05 19 10	5 50 1 25 3 05 19 10
LAKEVILLE.		
Clothier Allen's heirs John F. Allen, John Allen, Susan Strobridge's heirs, William Canedy, Jeremiah Murphy, Enos Pierce's heirs, Abraham Pierce's heirs, Job Pierce, Ethan E. Pierce, Henry C. Pickens, James P. Pierce, Jeremiah Murphy, Jr., Wm. Chester Pierce, W. C. & E. A. Pierce,	5 50 16 00 60 4 00 7 00 4 50 20 1 00 25 3 60 5 50 4 00 11 00 3 00 50	5 50 16 00 60 4 00 7 00 4 50 20 1 00 25 3 60 5 50 4 00 11 00 3 00 50
NEW BEDFORD.		
Daniel K. Andros' heirs, Charles D. Burt, Ella R. Thomas, Samuel B. Hamblen's heirs, Caroline Morse, J. Augustus Brownell,	15 50 50 1 25 3 00 2 25 42 00	15 50 50 1 25 3 00 2 25 42 00
DIGHTON,		
William W. French, Shove & Perry, Charles N. Simmons, Noble S. Simmons' heirs, Darius White, James C. Standish, Noah Chace, Isaac N. Babbitt, Lewis White,	75 7 00 8 40 3 90 60 50 6 00 5 00 2 75	1 75 7 00 8 40 3 90 60 50 6 00 5 00 2 75
PROVIDENCE, R. I.		
William Seekell, Jane Rench's heirs,	1 00 3 00	1 00 3 00

Frank D. Chester.	10 50	10 50
Joseph W. Puffer,	8 00	8 00
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Abbie Chace, Portsmouth, R. I.,	4 00	4 00
Jonathan Crane, Illinois,	2 00	2 00
Sumner Thompson, Vermont,	5 00	5 00
John Crane's heirs, Cambridgeport, Mass	12 00	12 00
Benjamin F. Chase, Brockton, Mass	15 75	15 75
Mary E. Ellsbree, Westport, Mass	15 25	15 25
Lewis Green, Brockton, Mass.,	6 25	6 25
Ambrose Hathaway's heirs. Brighton.	2 00	2 00
Enoch Sanford. Raynham.	1 75	I 75
Evander L. Strange, Raynham,	1 00	1 00
George W. Pierce. Arlington Heights.	3 50	3 50
Ellen Anderson. Jamaica Plains.	2 75	2 7 5
Simmons Winslow, Foxboro,	30	30
Old Colony Railroad, Boston, Mass	40 00	40 00
Oliver E. French, Newport, R. I.,	17 25	17 25
Amelia Paull, Hollis, N. H.,	1 25	1 25
William Morse, Canton, Mass.,	8 00	8 00
Isaac Fish, Onset Bay,	4 00	4 00

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th, 1889.

Of the sum appropriated by the town for repairs of Highways, Townways and Bridges, (except Berkley and Dighton Bridge) \$75 was voted to be expended on the Seymour Road under the direction of the Selectmen, and the balance of \$1125 to be divided one-third by mileage and two-thirds by valuation, with the following result, among the several Districts:

DISTRICT No. 1.

Amos H. Allen, Surveyor. \$176.98. Expended, \$200.64

DISTRICT No. 2.

Thomas T. Burt, Surveyor, \$176.42. Expended, \$186.54

DISTRICT No. 3.

Jethro Ashley, Surveyor, \$154.37. Expended, \$168.27

DISTRICT NO. 4.

George E. Boyce, Surveyor, \$127.82. Expended, \$134.21

DISTRICT No. 5.

Gideon H. Babbitt, Surveyor, \$82.44. Expended, \$94.05

DISTRICT No. 6.

Charles A. Shaw, Surveyor, \$146.59. Expended, \$146.71

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Charles M. Wade, Surveyor, \$260.31. Expended, \$266.87

Of the \$75 voted to be expended by the Selectmen, the sum of \$25.35 was worked out by the Surveyors of Districts No. 5 and 6 in the spring, and the balance was used in the fall in putting in a new bridge, inoving and blasting rocks, widening the road with scraper and cutting bushes. This road runs through a level tract most of the way, with little natural drainage and is now, for most seasons of the year, in a fair condition, perhaps as good as the average of our back roads. Total sum expended on the same, \$74.57.

TOWN FARM.

Examined Feb. 16th, 1889, the accounts of William P. Hirsch and find the receipts and expenditures for each month of his year, as follows:

	CREDITS.	DEBITS.
For Month of April	* 43.50	8 74.75
May	40.53	100.18
June	42.09	86.86
July	42.50	77.69
Augus	t 75.70	55.46
Septen	nber 82.05	75.44
Octobe	er 154.13	91.20
Novem	98.58	35.83
Decem	ber 80.43	48.86
Januai	y 61.40	32.10
Februa	35.45	14.55
		\$692.92

Balance due the Town, \$63.44, this with a previous order for \$40 and an order on the Treasurer for \$106.56 this day pay all arrears of salary to Feb. 15th, current. There is but one inmate at the Farm at present, John Westgate. Annual appraisal taken the same day.

INVENTORY OF STOCK, TOOLS, &C., AT FARM. FEB. 16th, 1889.

2 horses, \$35 and \$150, \(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)	*185.00
1 bull. 20,	16.00
6 cows, 7.2 2 2 0.	222.00
1 heifer.	20.00
3 calves,	30.00
6 shoats,	30.00
$4\frac{1}{2}$ tons English hay, $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	81.00
21 tons black-grass,	20.00
1 lot corn fodder.	4.00
1 hay cutter,	3.50
1 mowing machine.	30,00
2 plows and cultivator.	9.00
1 harrow and rack.	5.00
1 horse rake.	20.00
2 loafer 4 hand rakes.	1.50
4 hay forks.	1.25
~ 2 shovels and 2 forks.	2.50
1 tackle and hames,	2.00
Harness and double reins.	15.00
Work harness,	8.00
Ladders and hook.	2.00
4 whiftle tree and wrench, 300	3.00
Express wagon.	25.00
Farm wagon.	25.00
8 chains, sledge and bar.	4.50
1 grind stone.	$\tilde{2.00}$

5 baskets		125
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Services and 3 snaths corn cutter. 50 /	3.50
50 fowls, at 65, 58 × 65, 1221	32.50
11 cords wood.	40.00
2 horse blankets and sundries. 5,00	5.00
3 saws. 2 axes and hatchet.	3.00
4 hoes and pick.	1.50
the bushels potatoes.	9.80
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2 churns and clothes wringer.	4.50
£milk and other pails. / 25°	2.00
Horse sled.	3.00
Shingles.	1.80
Boxes and moulds.	.50
Lot of milk pans.	2.00
20 gallons vinegar,	3.00
Step ladder. 150	1.50
Grain gradle. 350	3.50
Lot of grain. 1 200	10.00
Apples,	1.00
Kettle.	1.00
2 cider and 2 pork barrels,	3.00
4 jugs, oil can and lantern.	2.00
3 wash tubs and firkins.	2.00
5 barrels ashes. / Louis 250	3.00
Lot of soap.	3.00
4 brooms.	.50
Bushel of beans. 150	2.00
Rye meal,	1.00
Set of measures,	1.00
Sacks. A O	1.25
Lot of barrels and 10 pails. xp2 // 5	2.75
125 lbs. pork. 200 / 100	12.00
7 beds and bedsteads. 25,00	20.00
Washboilers and board.	2.00
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13 kettles and spider. In the	1.75
Tea kettle and 3 lamps.	-2.00
18 bed sheets,	6.00
12 pairs pillow slips.	2.00
3 stoves and pipe,	18.00
19 towels,	1.25
Copper tank.	3,50
3 screen doors.	4.00
6 comfortables,	7.50
6 " 300	3.00
5 woolen blankets,	2.50
Steelyard.	.75
Groceries and crackers,	10.60
Tin and crockery ware,	5.00
Tables, chairs and bureaus.	4.00
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Persons receiving assistance from the town aside from the farm: Darius Sanford, \$1 per week: youngest child of the late J. H. Cummings, \$2 per week: Fred W. French. at Taunton Lunatic Hospital. Widow Simmons and five children, \$10 per month; Charles Norcut's wife and three children, \$1.50 per week.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1888.

Name of Child.	Parents Name.
Clifford Elvin Hathaway,	Willard H. Hathaway,
Born, Jan. 1.	Betsey "
Henry H. Haskins,	Fred M. Haskins.
Born, Jan. 20.	Levina "
Henry Eugene Williams,	Frederic L. Williams,
Born, Feb. 28.	Lelia M. "
Harold Borden Chase,	Thomas H. Chase.
Born, March 9.	Helen M. "
Arthur Hamilton Hirsch.	William J. Hirsch.
Born, March 25.	Belle A. "

Florence Chester.
Born, April 2.
Eugene Melvin Phillips,
Born, June 9.
Marian Louisa Hall,
Born, June 21.
Lillie Emma Westgate.
Born, June 26, 1887.
Elsie M. Cook,
Born, July 20.

Clifford Norman Phillips,

Born. Aug. 14.
Elton H. Wheeler.
Born. Aug. 20.

Eliza Snow Legge, Born, Sept. 25.

Born, Oct. 31.

Born, Nov. 30.

Frank E. Chester,

Nancy J. "

Chester Philips,

Lula

Lewis L. Hall,

Lydia D. "

George H. Westgate.

Emmogine

Charles A. Cook,

Carrie H. "

Walter C. Phillips,

Annie

Herbert L. Wheeler,

Mary E. "

Henry J. Legge.

Edna C. "

Ernest A. Guild.

Florence "

Herbert A. Perry,

Barbary "

Marriages Registered in Berkley, 1888.

Chester E. Phillips, age 23; Lulu F. Howland, age 20. Everett W. French, age 23: Isadora A. Cole, age 18. Joseph T. Cummings, age 57: Mary French, age 64. Francisco Renzete, age 23; Francisca Rose, age 19. Paul Beaumont, age 31; Henrietta P. Cushman, age 22.

James R. Eddy, age 26: Florence Phillips, age 27. Fred H. Alley, age 25: Fannie W. Thrasher, age 21. James E. Westgate, age 35: Fanny L. Gregor, age 20. Edward S. Macomber, age 21: Flora L. Macomber, age 19.

James T. Ford, age 28; Jane Goff, age 20.

Walter A. Barstow, age 26; Jennie E. Hammond, age 16.

B. Emery Townsend, age 24 : C. Mabel Strange age 17. Edward E. Horton, age 24 ; Angeline F. Hathaway, age 16.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1888.

	Date of	Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Samuel Covel,	Jan.	2	74	9	18
Henry C. Williams.	Feb.	20	3		2
Carlos C. Wellman	April	21	46	3	14
Elisha C. Williams,	May	22	37	10	10
R. Elizabeth Cummings,	May	23	32	$_{6}$	20
Thomas Chafee.	June	4	63		
Asa Crane,	June	17	87	4	7
John T. Townsend.	July	25	57		21
Patrick Clark,	Aug.	19	39		
Elton H. Wheeler.	Sept.	16			25
George A. Strange,	Oet.	24	28	8	, õ
Bradford W. Macomber	Nov.		59	11	19
Capt. James B. Westgate.	Nov.	27	64	6	
Phillip F. Chace.	Aug.	28	52	9	8
Laurilla P. Hathaway			76	2	
Number of does lices			84.	males	76 -

Number of dogs licensed in town, 84: males, 76; females, 8.

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{CALVIN T. CRANE,} \\ \text{HERCULES DEAN.} \\ \text{GILES L. LEACH.} \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{c} \textit{Selectmen} \\ \textit{of} \\ \textit{Berkley.} \end{array} \right.$$

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Berklev for the Year Ending March 1, 1889.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Giles L. Leach.	term	expires	1890
Benj. F. Coombs.	44	**	1889
Calvin T. Crane.	**	**	1891

TRUANT OFFICERS.

W. H. S. Crane. Charles F. Paull.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town appropriation for Fublic Schools	
and Books	\$1 500.00
State School Fund,	305.87
Revenue School Fund,	98.05
Cash from Dog "	140.32

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PAID OUT ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

For teacher's salaries	\$1626.50
Wood, prepared for use.	122.02
Janitor's services,	34.65
Paid out for school books.	156.79

\$1939.96

STATISTICS.

Number of children as returned by the Asssessor	s
from 5 to 15 years of age	156
Number from 8 to 14 years,	140
Number between 5 and 15 years at school	148
" 8 and 14 attending school,	105
Number of pupils enrolled in the year,	167
Average membership,	127.9
Number of weeks in school year,	31
Average cost per week, teacher's books and fires	\$62.57

Fellow Citizens:—Your Committee present in detail the condition of our schools as viewed from their standpoint, together with such other information as desired to conform with the requirements.

Our school year ended earlier, than has been our custom heretofore, as the greater part of our pupils are of the younger class, it was deemed preferable to have the longer terms in spring and fall and avoid the inclement season. Estimates for the winter term were based on the sum due from the State Fund in previous years, but by a change in the division of the fund our town received some \$90 in excess of former years. Had the fact been known before the schools closed, they could have continued two weeks longer.

The teachers have performed their duties with increasing ability and a full understanding of their responsibilities; changes have been made only as the situation demanded; employment has been given to five Normal teachers, three teachers from the High School and two from other schools; we are pleased to report that as far as our information extends, there has been no serious infraction of discipline or violation of the laws of morality by any of our pupils. The general progression of most of them in

their studies is highly commendable to them and to their teachers, and in most cases satisfactory to the parents. A serious hinderance to the advancement of some of our pupils is the indifference of some indulgent parents in permitting their children to absent themselves from school, when inclination prompts them, and if the teacher insists on perfect recitations, stay away and complain that the lessons are too hard or long, when the real trouble is that the pupil has lost by his absence in the past, the connection and interest in his studies. Such pupils are a detriment by their example, and when present absorb more than their proportion of the teacher's time in the vain endeavor to keep them with their classes.

The services of our truant officer have been called upon several times during the past year, and we are compelled to admit that there is still a field for his duties: but are still inclined to think that if parents would co-operate with teachers and the committee this annoyance might be abated.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Neither absent nor tardy for three years past, Alton H. Babbit; for two years past, Eva G. Strange; for one year past, Florence M. Dean and Samuel H. Cook.

NOT TARBY DURING THE YEAR.

Susan M. Allen.
A. Louise Allen.
Sarah H. Hammond.
Clarence E. Lincoln.
Clara F. Macomber.
Sadie Macomber,
Willie D. Babbitt,
Blanche M. Whittaker.
Lela M. White.

A. Jane Cummings.
Emma H. Cummings,
Theodore W. Holden,
Harry B. Lincoln,
Abby J. Cummings.
Howard Cummings.
Arnold Angel,
barely 4 years of age
Nellie A. Staples.

Frank A. Ried.
Theo. H. Thrasher.
Willie McCall.
George F. McCall.
Chester A. Ried.
Chester F. White.

Idella M. Seymour. Ada H. Strange. Etta M. Eaton. Walton Farmer, Lizzie Wade.

Several pupils failed by only one mark.

From all appearances parents, generally, are becoming more interested in schools and the education of their children, as may be observed, by the better attendance, by our private schools, and in sending their children to higher institutions. While it is to be regretted that we cannot supply all that is needed for our pupils, we might at least be more liberal than at present. The State has been more bountiful this year than usual: but what it may do hereafter, is a matter for speculation. By the latest report of the State Board of Education, it may be seen that the per cent, of our valuation appropriated for public schools is but 31 mills on a dollar and it removes the town from the 163d to the 198th position among towns and cities in that respect. All will allow that the child, with good instruction is better able to make his mark in life, and might it not be a sound investment to give all our pupils a generous education, that he may "Act well his part" and avoid all liability for his future maintenance?

Your Board would recommend that the sum of \$1700, at least, be appropriated for public schools and books, for the coming school year, which sum, comparing our financial condition with other towns, is certainly not an unreasonable amount.

GILES L. LEACH, BENJ. F. COOMBS. CALVIN T. CRANE. $\begin{cases} School \\ of \end{cases}$

Number of School.	TEACHER'S NAME.	Number of Terms.	Number of Pupils in Term.	Average Membership.	Per Cent, Attendance on Membership.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Under 5 years of age.	Over 15 years of age.	No. Pupils between 8 and 14 years of age.	Compensation of Teacher per week.	Length of Terms—Weeks.
1 2 3 4 5 6	Julia R. Burt, "" Susie G. Lambert, (A. F. Cummings, Lucy M. Peirce, Louisa B. Sears, A. F. Cummings, Mary O'Connell, Nansie Hallet, Emma E. Aldrich, Nellie R. Strange, "" Sarah Crane, "" (Mary Waitt, ""	1 2 3 1 2 3 1 1 2 2 3 1 1	26 26 28 28 26 20 22 19 20 22 13 12 19 14 11 13 18 20 27 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	22.4 25.2 27.8 20.5 20. 21. 18.2 20.7 12.5 11.7 17.3 11. 12. 15.3 23.8 26.4 30.4	96 95 98 98 98 93 92 96 93 84 86 83 92 94 84 92 91 92 80 81 83	28 29 22 18 16 23	2 1 1 2 2 2	1 1 1 1 4 3 (2 2 2 2 2 2	17 22 23 18 13 16 11 11 14 10 9 12 9 6 4 7 11 6 17 11 16 17 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	\$8 00 8 00 8 00 8 00 8 00 7 00 7 00 7 00	11 11 9 11 11 9 11 11 9 11 11 9 11 11 9 11 11





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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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TOGETHER WITH A

Valuation and Tax List,

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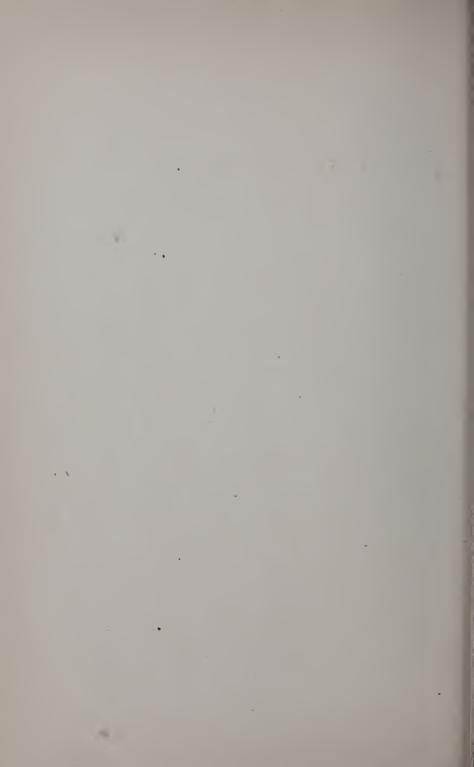
LIST OF TAXES

FOR 1889-90

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Treasurer's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH. 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, February 15th, 1889,	\$530	99
Jane E. Hinds, attending Myricks School,	5	25
Auctioneer's License,	2	00
One old stove,	I	00
Town Lakeville, children attending Myrick	.s	
School,	7	75
Town Lakeville, children attending Myrick	s	
School,	4	50
Use of Myrick's Hall,	24	00
Books,		22
Use of Town Hall,	2	00
Fish Notes,	90	00
Hired from Machinist National Bank,	300	00
Board for Sally Gary,	18	00
One old stove,		60
Auctioneer's License,	2	00
From C. E. Phillips, for Sally Cummings,	4	50
Corporation Tax,	361	6 1
National Bank Tax,	741	27
State Aid, Chapter 252,	86	00
State Aid, Chapter 301,	198	00
Dog Fund,	127	36
School Fund,	306	29
Oyster Note,	1525	00
State, County and Town Tax,	3886	92
Uncollected Taxes of 1888,	111	65

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EXPENDED FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

John A. Read, Town Clerk for 1888,	\$20	25
Giles L. Leach, Selectman from Feb. 16 to		
March 2, 1889,	3	95
Hercules Dean, Selectman from Feb. 16 to		
March 2, 1889,	4	25
B. F. Coombs. School Committee for 1888,	9	91
C. T. Crane, School Committee from Feb. i5		
to March 5, 1889,	8	00
Gideon H. Myrick, Assessor, 1889,	31	65
Gideon H. Myrick, Copying Duplicates for		
State Commissioners.	5	00
C. F. Paull, Assessor, 1889,	25	00
G. L. Leach, School Committee from Nov. 9.	,	
1888 to Sept. 6, 1889,	29	50
Hercules Dean, Assessor, 1889,	22	20
C. T. Crane, Selectman from March 7, 1888		
to Feb. 14, 1889,	62	75
C. T. Crane, School Committee, 1889,	22	00
Gideon H. Babbitt, Selectman from March 9	,	
1888 to Feb. 14, 1889,	24	50
C. F. Paull, Selectman from March 9, 1888		
to Feb. 14, 1889,	27	50
N. H. Strange, Treasurer, 1889,	100	00
Rollin H. Babbitt, School Committee, 1889,	10	00

\$406 46

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Otis E. Read care Town Hall, coal, wood an	d	
oil,	\$8	00
Wm. J. Hirsch, Overseer Town Farm, 1888,	133	12
A. L. Hathaway and T. W. Holden, putting		
out forest fires, 1888,	2	25
Phebe Strange, Interest on School House		
lot, No. 5,	8	40

A. H. Allen, settling with Treasurer, 1887-88	, 2	00
George Tyler, Pennock point and section,	Ĭ 2	60
Interest on Note, Machinist National Bank,	I	84
Thomas F. Dean, 11 cords standing wood,	15	00
C. T. Crane, settling with Treasurer, 1888,	I	00
Geo. Tyler & Co., Pennock Rock and bolts,	2	98
N. G. T. Bowen, Teller, April 22, 1889,	I	50
Albert E. Dean, Teller, April 22, 1889,	I	50
Andrew J. Briggs, Distributer, April 22, 1889	, і	50
G. L. Hammond, Distributer, April 22, 1889,		50
A. G. Williams, 40 ft, oak plank,	, I	90
Josiah P. Horton, stove-pipe and labor,	2	33
C. H. Buffington, Printing Reports,	. 36	. 75
Machinist National Bank,	300	00
Town Middleboro, care of fish,	20	00
Oscar Thomas, stoue-pipe and freight,	3	65
Benj. A. White, fixing stove-pipe, Dist. No. 6	, і	00
C. T. Crane, cash paid out for various		
articles,	18	99
Thomas Seekell, serving dog-warrants,	5	00
B. R. Wardell, 6 shoats for Town Farm,	15	00
T. E. French, repairs on School House, No. 2	<u>,</u>	77
J. A. Read, repairs on School House, No, 1		
and 2,	4	25
Henry Hathaway. labor on Road Scraper,	I	50
Henry Hathaway, repairs on School House		
No. 1 and 3,	7	39
Henry Hathaway, shingling at Town Farm,	3	00
Walter Strange, repairs on School House		
No. 5,	2	00
Geo. F. Pratt, County Tax,	682	39
A. L. Hathaway, setting glass,		50
Andrew J. Briggs, services as Constable		
Nov. 5, 1889,	I	50
N. G. T. Bowen, services as Inspector, Nov.		
5, 1889,	I	50

J. C. Haskins, services as Inspector, Nov.				
5, 1889,	I	50		
Gideon Myrick, services as Inspector, Nov.				
5, 1889,	I	50		
C. A. Davis, services as Inspector, Nov.				
5, 1889,	I	50		
State Tax,	460	00		
Arthur White, sinkage of Taxes, 1888,	2	00		
John H. Grinnell, poll tax,	2	00		
Wm. H: Cole, trimming bushes around				
School House, No. 6,		50		
Moore & Booth, 1 sett voting booths,	18	00		
C. H. Buffington, printing voting lists,	14	00		
W. H. Pero, veterinary surgeon,	4	00		
Interest paid Machinist Nat'l Bank, 1888,	2 I	58		
R. H. Babbitt, posting wood notices,	I	00		
L. E. White, legal advice,	2	00		
Discount on Taxes, 1889.	374	16		
			\$2,206	33

EXPENDED ON DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

\$173 59

Paid Town of Dighton,	\$68	65
J. P. Horton, care of B. & D. bridge from		
April 1 to July 1,	18	00
C. T. Crane and T. A. Briggs, work on bridg	e, 5	01
J. C. Standish, care of bridge 3 mos. ending		
April 1, 1889,	20	62
Henry Hathaway, work on bridge,	22	19
J. P. Horton, care of bridge from July 1, to		
Oct. 1,	18	78
W. H. S. Crane, blacksmithing on bridge,	2	25
J. P. Horton, care of bridge from Oct. 1,		
to Jan. 1, 1890,	18	00
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CELEBRATION, 250TH ANNIVERSARY, TAUNTON.

\$2 40	
25 00	
15 40	
18 45	
	\$61 25
	25 00 15 40

STATE AID.

Mrs. C. C. Wellman,	. \$48 00	
Mrs. Bildad Williams,	48 00	
Mrs. M. R. Smith,	48 00	
Reuben Chace,	46 00	
		\$190 00

MILITARY AID.

B. F. Dean.	\$6o oo	
S. W. Phillips,	80 00	
C. F. Staples,	46 00	
John A. Read,	3 00	
	 \$189 c	00

PAUPER AID.

Mrs. Wilbur, care J. H. Cummings,	\$15	20
" " board, Irving Cummings, Jan.		
25 to March 2,	10	00
C. T. Crane, for Simmons family, from Jan.		
15, 1889 to Jan. 15, 1890.	120	00
T. M. Wilbur, for Darius Sanford, 49 weeks		
at \$1, up to Jan. 21, 1890,	49	00
E. L. Strange, board for C. F. Staples, Nov.		
1 to Jan. 1, 1889,	25	94
H. L. Peck, Norcutt family,	T	35
Taunton Hospital, for Fred French, 12 mos.,	160	51

Mrs. Wilb	ur, boar	d, Irvii	ng Cur	nmings	s, 11		
wee	ks, at \$2	2,				22	00
Mrs. Wilby	ar, board	i, C. H	. Cum	mings,	6 days		
at \$	a weel	k,	,			I	7 I
Mrs. Clark	, board f	or Cum	mings	boys, 3	weeks,	10	50
City of New Bedford, Mary T. Thompson,							50
Mrs. Wilbu	ır, board	l, Cum	mings	boys,		22	29
Staples Co	al Co., f	for Mrs	s. Welli	man,		20	25
G. H. Bab	bitt, boa	rd for	Abbie	Cumm	ings,	13	00
Children's	Hospita	al, Bost	on, for	Lena T	Cerry's		
boa	rd,	,			Ť	36	00
Town of 1	Norton fo	or Cha	rles No	rcutt's			
fam	ily,					72	25
M. E. Wes		oard S	ally Cu	mming	(S,		
	g. 16 to (8	2 I
M. E. Wes				rv, up	to Dec.		
	1889,		,	, 1		11	00
					-		
	HIG	HWA	YS A	ND F	BRIDG	ES	
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	HIG		YS A			ES).
			ISTRICT	n No.	Ι.		
. Calvin T.	Crane,	D	oistrict 53 h	No.	Ι.	\$7	95
Calvin T.		D	oistrict 53 h	No.	1. at 15c.	\$7 4	95 5°
	Crane,	D hors	53 h e 30 loads g	nours, a	1. at 15c.	\$7 4 3	95 50 40
	Crane,	hors 170 16 p	53 h se 30 loads g	nours, a	1. at 15c.	\$7 4 3 1	95 50 40 60
	Crane,	hors 170 16 p	53 h se 30 loads g	nours, a gravel a roc.	1. at 15c.	\$7 4 3 1	95 50 40 60
	Crane, "	hors 170 16 p	53 h se 30 loads goosts at	ours, a gravel a roc.	1. at 15c. at 2c.	\$7 4 3 1	95 50 40 60
" " " Edwin H.	Crane, Allen,	hors 170 16 p	53 h se 30 loads g	ours, a gravel a roc.	1. at 15c. at 2c. at 15c.	\$7 4 3 1	95 50 40 60
 Edwin H. Charles W	Crane, Allen, 7. Cook,	hors 170 16 p	53 h se 30 loads goosts at	ours, a gravel a roc.	1. at 15c. " at 2c. at 15c. "	\$7 4 3 1 1	95 50 40 60 00 50
" " " Edwin H.	Crane, Allen,	hors 170 16 p	53 h se 30 loads g sosts at s, a for iro 80 40	ours, a gravel a roc.	1. at 15c. at 2c. at 15c.	\$7 4 3 1	95 50 40 60 00 50
" " Edwin H. Charles W "	Crane, Allen,	hors 170 16 p pole cash	53 h se 30 loads g sosts at s, a for iro	ours, a gravel a roc.	1. at 15c. " at 2c. at 15c. "	\$7 4 3 1 1 6 6 1	95 50 40 60 00 50 00 00 20
	Crane, Allen,	hors 170 16 p pole cash	53 h se 30 loads g sosts at ss, a for iro 80 40 40 8	ours, a gravel a roc.	1. at 15c. " at 2c. at 15c. "	\$7 4 3 1 1 12 6 6 1 3	95 50 40 60 00 50 00 00 20
" " Edwin H. Charles W "	Crane, " " Allen, Cook, " Dean, "	hors 170 16 p pole cash horse,	53 h se 30 loads g soosts at ss, a for irc 80 40 8 20 32 1-2	gravel a roc.	1. at 15c. " at 2c. at 15c. "	\$7 4 3 1 1 1 6 6 6 1 3 4	95 50 40 60 00 50 00 00 00 00 87
" Edwin H. Charles W " Hercules	Crane, " " Allen, Cook, " Cummin	hors 170 16 p pole cash horse, horse, horse,	53 h se 30 loads g soosts at ss, a for irc 80 40 8 20 32 1-2	ours, a gravel a roc.	1. at 15c. " at 2c. at 15c. "	\$7 4 3 1 1 1 6 6 6 1 3 4	95 50 40 60 00 50 00 00 20

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Margaret Crane	,	69				10	35
	horse,	61		6.6	44	9	15
	276 lo	ads	gra	vel at	3C.	8	28
Robert E. Pierce						.3	37
Oliver E. French	h.	59	1-2		"	-	92
		30		44			50
Nelson Blinn,		0		46	44		65
" "					46		00
					46		
Samuel Phillips,		30					50
Amos H. Allen,		60			6.6	9	00
	horse,	40		• •	**	6	00
George Cummin	gs,	ΙO		**	**	I	50
	horse,	ΙO		66	44	I	50
George V. Willia	ıms,	10		**	"	I	50
Lewis Green,		24				3	60
Andrew J. Brigg	ŗs,	15		"	44	2	25
Henry Hathawa	y,	60		**	"	9	00
S. Albert Burt,	I	50		**	**	22	50
	horse, 1	23			ii.	18	
** **	boy,		1-2	46	at 10c.	8	15
_ '	3 poles,						60

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DISTRICT No. 2.

Alvin Briggs,	96	hours a	t 15c.	14	40
Maria Macomber,	40	46	66	6	00
46	post	s and rails	5,	2	25
James O. French,	28	hours a	t 15c.	4	20
George Westgate.	72	66	66	0 1	80
Amasa Bowen,	6	44	44		90
James Macomber,	20 I	-2 ''	-1	3	08
George A. Norcutt,	30	**	66	4	50
Charles Corey,	37			5	55
Thomas T. Burt,	150 1	-2 "		22	57
Samuel C. Norcutt.	19 1	-2 "	+6	2	92
Henry Westgate,	18	66	**	2	70

Stephen Corey,	50	66	66	7	50
Willie F. Westgate,	32 1-2	"	66	4	88
Caleb Briggs,	28	44	"	4	20
Miles Dean,	106	66	66	15	90
Thomas Chace,	45		"	6	75
Mrs. Charles Clark,	22 1-2	46	66	3	38
Seth Williams,	46	66	66	6	90
H. A. Dean,	68	"	66		20
N. G. T. Bowen,	30	"	44	4	50
F. L. Williams,	219	66	""	32	85
Maria Macomber,	4 load	s grave	:1,		12
Samuel C. Norcutt,	164 "	.,		4	92
Charles Clark,	2 I "	"			63
Wm. King Evans,	60 "	•*		I	80
Thomas G. Chace,	13 "	66			39

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DISTRICT No. 3.

,							
E. E. Whitaker,		273		hours	at 15c.	40	95
"	horse	141		"	"	2 I	15
L. D. Millard,		76			"	11	40
"	horse	71		"	66	ΙO	65
Stephen Hathawa	ıy,	26	I-2	. 6	"	3	98
Cyrus Hathaway,		26	I-2	"		3	98
Gideon Myrick,		28		"	4.6	4	20
"	horse	18		".	- "	2	70
W. H. S. Crane,		38	I-2	"	"	5	78
"	horse	19		46	"	2	85
C. O. Thresher,		20		66		3	00
"	horse	20		66	44	3	00
J. W. Thresher,		2		66	66		30
"	horse	18		66	"	2	10
A. F. Bassett,		77		66	"	ΙI	55
"	horse	20			• •	3	00
Arthur Cushman,		4			"		60
Fred Whitaker.		20		66	44	3	00

C. D. Babbitt,		10	66	66	1	50
" "	horse	30	66	"	4	50
H. S. Haines,		30	46	66	4	50
Rollin Babbitt,		30	"	6.	4	50
" "	horse	30	**	66	4	5.0
T. A. Briggs,		20	66	66	3	00
"	horse	20	44	66	3	00
Ernest A. Guilds,		15		66	2	25
"	horse	10	"	"	I	50
S. H. Cudworth,		2 I	66	66	3	15
Jethro Ashley,		20	66	44	3	00
"	horse	20	46	66	3	00
"	14 ches	tnut pos	sts at 12	I-2C.	I	75
	7 pole	s, 21 ft.	long, at	5 oc.	3	50
T. A. Briggs,	posts a	and rails	5,		3	97
E. E. Whitaker,	spikes	and na	ils,			50
C. D. Babbitt,	34 loa	ds grave	el at 3c.		I	02
Hercules Dean,	5 "		"			15

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DISTRICT No. 4.

A. J. Bennett,	124	hours	at 15c.	18	60
Peter L. Chase,	82	"	46	12	30
James Maguire,	51	66	44	7	65
D. B. Phillips,	52 -	46		7	80
Mrs. W. D. Nichols,	15	"	"	2	25
J. Q. Dillingham,,	66	66		9	90
C. A. Davis,	10	66	66	I	50
R. K. Edwards,	20	66	44	3	00
Charles E. Chase,	13	66	66	I	95
John Grinnell,	51		66	7	65
Elisha Belcher,	23	6.6	"	3	45
M. Mosher,	23	* 6	4.6	3	45
W. H. Belcher,	5	66	6.6		75
Mrs. Sarah Nichols,	57	44	"	8	55
B. F. Coombs,	78	44	"	ΙI	70

Charles E. Carr,	32			+	80		
James Dillingham,	36	**	**	5	4C		
George E. Boyce,	64	"	**	9	60		
66 86	31 lo	ads grave	el at 3	C.	93		
"	posts,	stone, g	ravel,	2	22		
J. D. Dillingham,	20 loa	ads grave	l at 30	c.	60		
*6	5		**		15		
John Boyce,	8	**	44		24		
B. F. Coombs.	23	**	66		69		
Peter L. Chace,	107	••		3	2 I		
Thomas Dean,	posts a	nd rails		ī	10		
"	8 poun	ds spikes			26		
Calvin Belcher,	28 hour	rs at 15c.		4	20		
44 44				I	00		
			-			\$134	90

DISTRICT No. 5.

David T. Strange,	18	hours a	t 15c.	\$2	70
" horse	18	66	44	2	70
Albert W. Strange,	18	*6		2	70
Walter A. Strange,	18	**		2	70
Charles L. Strange,	18	66	44	2	70
George P. Strange,	40	••	*6	6	00
R. B. Eaton,	40	. "	66	6	00
J. F. Richmond,	33	4.6	+64	4	95
Cyrus Haskins,	18	"	66	2	70
Alfred Pierce,	18	66	66	2	70
" " horse	IO	**	46	I	50
Job D. Briggs,	18	**	44	2	70
Clinton L. Briggs,	18	11	44	2	70
Adelbert Briggs,	23	66	4.6	3	45
James Westgate,	28	. 6	IOC.	2	80
Joseph Terry,	8		15C.	1	20
Willard H. Hathaway,	15			2	25
" horse	30	66	46	4	50
David K. Richmond.	10	66	66	I	50

Albert W. Allen,	20	66	44	3	00
" " hors	e, 15	٠٠.	66	2	25
N. H. Strange,	40		4.6	6	00
" " hors	e, 30			4	50
Gideon H, Babbitt,	54	å	66	8	10
" hors	e, 51			7	65
George P. Strange,	100 loa	ads grav	el at 30	. 3	00
R. B. Eaton,	powder	and dr	ills	3	16

\$96 11

DISTRICT No. 6.

Eli W. Wardell,	154	I-2	hours	at 1	5c.\$23	17	I-2
" horse	, 139	I-2	46		20	92	1-2
C. P. French,	126		66		18	90	
" horse	, 19		66		2	85	
N. G. Townsend,	87				" 13	05	
" " horse	20		66		" 3	00	
B. Emery Townsend,	138	1-2	66		" 20	77	1-2
" oxen	, 46		+6		., 6	90	
Joseph Staples,	50		66		" 7	50	
Isaac Seymour,	40		66		" 6	00	,
J. H. Crowningshield,	30		"		" 4	50	
Wm. Caswell,	51	I-2	66		" 7	72	1-2
Louis P. Fletcher,	30		"		" 4	50	
" " horse	., 30		**		" 4	50	
George A. Harmon,	20		66		" 3	00	
Frank Phillips,	25		66		" 3	75	
Israel Chace,	30		66		" 4	50	
Wm. Smith,	10		**		" I	50	
Charles Shaw.	10		66		" 1	50	
" " horse	, 10		66		" I	50	
Thomas Seekell,	10		٠٠ ,		· · I	50	
" " horse	. 10		46		" 1	50	
John H. Thrasher,	23		66		3	45	
" " horse	, 18		66		" 2	70	
Benj. H. Thrasher,	20		64		" 3	00	

Joseph Staples,	38	loads gravel	at	3C.	ı	14
Wm. Donaldson,	73	"			2	19
John H. Thrasher,	65	46	66		I	95
Eli W. Wardell,	29		66			87
C. P. French,	69	46	44		2	07

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DISTRICT No. 7.

OL 1 M W 1	,	,			
Charles M. Wade,	376 2-3	hours a		\$56	50
George S. Clark,	7 I	66	66	10	0
John Meack,	II2 I-2	66		16	87
Elam R. Haskins,	95 1-2	66	66	14	32
William Simms,	33 1-3		"	5	00
Marshall B. Williams,	90 1-2	66	4.6	13	57
Charles S. White,	75 1-2		46	11	32
George W. Macomber,	160	6.	66	24	00
Leander Terry,	60	"	66	9	00
Malachi Haskins,	103	+6	• 6	15	45
Seth F. Staples,	40	66	"	6.	00
Jason Pittsley,	35	66	"	5 :	25
Whitney Farmer,	40	4.6	44	6	00
Charles F. Paull,	50	66	4.6	7 .	50
Silas Downing, ·	26	66	46	3 9	90
Elkanah Pierce,	60	66	"	9 (00
Julius C. Haskins,	54	66	"	8	10
Adoniram Wilcox,	40		66	6 0	00
John Cushing,	44 1-2	66	"	6 6	5 <u>8</u>
Orrin H. Atwood,	16 1-2	"	66	2 4	₄ 8
Edward Horton,	20	4.6	66	3 (00
Apollos B. Read,	13 1-2	"	66	2 ()2
Cassius E. Vial,	40	"	"	6	00
John S. Staples,	40		66		00
George W. Macomber,		ls gravel	at 30		34
Elkanah Pierce,	142 "	" 1- +26 ft	ot ac		.6 .e
Charles F. Paull, Rollin B. Eaton,		k, 426 ft. ling brid			8
" " "		stones,	gc,	~	0
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EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS.

Julia R. Burt,	Teacher,	No. 1,	\$168	00
Alton Read,	"	2,	147	00
Mary O'Connell,	44	3,	147	00
Annie M. Bowers,	44	4,	147	00
Nellie R. Strange,	**	5,	66	00
Lizzie A. Cook,	"	5,	60	00
Sarah Crane,	46	6,	157	50
Mary Waitt,	"	7,	168	00
Walter A. Strange,	building	fires.	2	25
Rollie H. Babbitt,	"	"	2	25
Hercules Dean, wo	ood at \$4	per cord,	3	00
Dighton Furnace (Co., 1 stov	e,	I 2	00
B. F. Dean, cutting	g half cor-	d pine woo	od,	75
Wm. McCall, b	uilding fir	res, No. 6,	I	75
E. G. Strange,	66	" 5,	2	00
Ralph Anthony,	"	7.	3	60
Paull Bros., half co	ord pine w	vood,	Ι	87
Willard H. Hathay	vay, hard	wood,	25	00
Wm. McCall, clean	ing stove	pipe and c	himney,	50
Eliza Terry, cle	eaning sch	ool house	No. 5, 2	50
Mrs. Pittsley,	"	66	7, I	95
Mrs. L. A. Barney,		66		00
Ralph Anthony, cle	eaning sto	ve pipe, N	o. 7, I	00
Mrs. Cole, cleaning	g school h	ouse No. (5, 2	50
W. W. Davis, sawi	ng and sp	litting woo	d, No. 7, 3	50
Frank S. Davis, bu	ilding fire	es,	1	70
C. T. Wellman,			I	50
Charles D. Babbitt			I	75
N. G. Townsend, 1	8 feet pin	e wood,	7	85
B. F. Dean, sawing	wood, N	0. 3,	5	00
Paull Bros., 6 cord			20	88
T. E. French, bu	ilding fire	es, No. 2,	1	75
Cliffie Macomber,	٠,	2,	2	25
	wing woo	d, No. 2.	4	I 2
Francis B. Briggs,		6,	4	87

Whitters & Smith, " " 5. G. H. Babbitt, two and a half cords wood, Hercules Dean, 15 ft. pine wood, G. L. Hammond, sawing 3 cords wood, Eddie Albro, building fires, No. 6, Ralph Anthony, care school house No. 7, N. H. Strange, two and one-eighth cords w B. F. Dean, cutting wood, No. 3,	8 . 7 . 5 . 1	0 1	\$1221	55
SCHOOL BOOKS AND UT	rens	ILS		33
F. M. Ambrose,	\$24	70		
Harper Bros.,		85		
F. M. Ambrose,		00		
Boston School Supply Co.,		80		
Thompson, Brown & Co.,		50		
Wm. Ware & Co.,		00		
George F. King & Merrill,		91		
Harper Bros.,	_	20		
F. M. Ambrose & Co., charts,		00		
H. A. Dickerman,		98		
F. M. Ambrose & Co.,				
r. M. Ambrose & Co.,		00	\$150	0.4
			*/*50	94
TABLE OF AGGREGA	TES.			
Receipts,			\$8,336	QJ
Town Officers,	\$406	46	,50	
Miscellaneous Bills,	2206			
Expended for Berkley and Dighton bridge,	173			
Celebration, 250th Anniversary, Taunton,	61			
State Aid,	190	J		
Military Aid,	189			
Pauper Aid,	660			
Highway and Bridges, excepting B & D		1-		
bridge,	1270	78		
Schools,	1270			
Schools,	1221	55		

Books,	150	94		
Cash on hand,	1702	73		
Uncollected taxes, 1889,	103	57		
			\$8,336	91

We, the undersigned chosen and sworn to audit the accounts of the Town of the current year and report in writing, have attended to that duty and submit the following report:

We find the Treasurer has vouchers in the form of orders, or bills, except State Aid and part of the poor, for all the money paid out for the Town, and his books compare correctly with the bills and orders.

We found, however, a few errors in footing the bills which were ordered.

The Treasurer has given the town credit for cash from all sources,	\$8,336 91		
And has charged the Town for money	#~,33- y-		
paid out the current year,		\$6,530	61
Leaving in his hands,		1,702	73
And uncollected taxes the current year,		103	57
The Treasurer has in his hands the fol-		\$8,336	91

lowing notes:

Six Oyster Notes, one payable yearly of
\$1525 each, amounting to

Two Fish Notes, \$50 each,

100 00

Berkley, Feb. 15th, 1890.

WILLIAM BABBITT, Auditors of H. A. DEAN, Berkley.

A true Copy-Attest.

NOAH H. STRANGE,

Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, chosen and sworn to audit the accounts of the Town for the current year and report in writing, have attended to that duty, and submit the following report:

We find that the Treasurer has vouchers in the form of orders or bills (except State Aid and part of the money paid for the poor), for all the money paid out for the Town, and his books compare correctly with the bills and orders. We find, however, a few errors in footing some of the bills that were ordered.

The Treasurer has given the Town credit		
for cash received from all sources		
to the amount of \$8,336 91		
And has charged the Town for money		
paid out on orders and bills to the		
amount of	\$6,530	61
Leaving a cash balance in his hands of	1,702	73
And of uncollected taxes for the cur-		
rent year,	103	57
	\$8,336	91
The Treasurer has in his hands the fol-		

lowing named notes:
Six Oyster Notes, one payable yearly of
\$1,525 each, amounting to
Two Fish Notes, each \$50,

100

\$9,150

The former practice of the Town has been to choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer, who were not sworn,

and the manner of preceding was simply to compare the footing of the bills with the amount of money paid out by the Treasurer's books.

This new law requires a more thorough examination of the bills, and it becomes necessary to see that they are correctly cast and added, as well as to compare the footing with the Treasurer's books, which requires much more time and care.

In looking over the accounts, bills and orders, we feel it a duty to speak here (with all due respect for our Selectmen) of what we consider irregularities on their part which ought not to be repeated. Such as ordering bills paid amounting to hundreds of dollars without date to bill or order. One order we find paid to one of the Selectmen with no bill to it and no person named to pay it to. Another, the practice of one of the Selectmen paying bills himself and then going to the Treasurer and get the money without orders from the other Selectmen. Another, ordering bills of labor paid and not specifying the amount and time, and saddle the same with sundries.

We contend that no money should be paid out of the Treasury without an order from a majority of the Selectmen in writing.

We have examined the book kept by the Town Farm agent, and as far as we are able to judge it is correct, except we find no bills for the amount of supplies furnished the town and no receipts for the amount sold. We do not think this is the proper way to do the Town's business, and recommend a change so far as to require the agent to produce bills for the amount purchased and receipts for the amount sold, that the bills and receipts may be compared with his book.

Without this change it is very evident the agent, whoever he may be, may cover up an indefinite sum annually, if he chooses, and the Town never know the facts in the case.

Berkley, Feb. 18th, 1890.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BABBITT, 1 Auditors of H. A. DEAN, Berkley.

List of Taxes.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th, 1890.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Stephen B. Allen's heirs,		2 37	23 24	25 61
Amos H. Allen,	2			2 00
Edwin H. Allen,	2			2 00
Albert W. Allen,	2	2 57	18 68	23 25
Jethro Ashley,	2	87	10 38	13 25
Martin Alden,	2	1 29	9 96	13 25
Augustus Adams,	2			2 00
Benjamin Anthony,	2	25	8 72	10 97
Orrin H. Atwood,	2	50	8 30	10 80
James C. Angell,	2			2 00
Thomas Burt's heirs,			12 04	12 04
Caroline Burt,			2 28	2 28
Stephen A. Burt,	2	50	8 30	10 80
Daniel S. Briggs,	2	I 37	15 15	18 52
Andrew J. Briggs,	2		1 25	3 25
Charles Bissett's heirs,		I 54	13 70	15 24
Caleb D. Babbitt,	2	1 74	19 21	22 95
Caleb S. C. Briggs,	2	1 62	12 87	16 49
William Babbitt,	2	2 49	22 00	26 49
William Babbitt and others,			3 32	3 32
William Babbitt, guardian,			3 32	3 32
William Boyce,	2	83	7 68	10 51
Simeon Briggs,	2	4 23	14 11	20 34
Herbert F. Briggs,	2			2 00
Thomas A. Briggs,	2	3 07	11 62	16 69
John D. Babbitt's heirs,			10 79	10 79
Adoniram Babbitt,			1 04	1 04

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Rollin H. Babbitt,	2	191	12 45	16 36
Enoch B. Babbitt,	2	3 32	20 13	25 45
Isaac Babbitt,	2	83		2 83
Gideon H. Babbitt,	2	3 07	18 88	23 95
Angeline Bassett,		1 00	12 04	13 04
John Boyce,	2	95	0.40	2 95
Mary M. Boyce,			18 68	18 68
Elisha Belcher,	2		4 15	6 15
George E. Boyce,	2	1 37	16 81	20 18
Calvin Belcher,	2	42	2 91	5 33
William H. Belcher,	2			2 00
Lucy A. Briggs,		29	42	71
Job D. Briggs,	2			2 00
Clinton L. Briggs,	2			2 00
Sarah Burt, Thomas T. Burt,	2	2 1	1 45	1 66
	2	3 32	10 8=	5 32
Nancy I. Burt, Amasa W. Bowen,	2		12 87	12 87
N. G. T. Bowen,	2 2	0.1	15 55	2 00 18 68
Alvin Briggs,	~	91 1 25	15 77	
George H. Bower's,	2	1 25 1 45	13 49 16 81	14 74 20 26
Alfred Boardman,	2	3 98	19 92	
Nelson E. Blynn,	2	3 20	9 55	25 90 14 75
A. L. Bliss,	2	4 19	21 37	27 56
John D. Bramner,	2	7 - 9	21 37	2 00
Selden Bowers,	2			2 00
Arthur J. Bennett,	2	1 16	9 13	12 29
John O. Babbitt,	2		4 98	6 98
Edwin N. Blynn,	2	33	I 49	3 82
Albert F. Bassett,	2	00		2 00
Chester J. Briggs,	2			2 00
John C. Crane,		58	14 11	14 69
William H. S. Crane,	2	79	10 92	13 71
Sarah Crane,		• •	7 68	7 68
Benjamin F. Coombs,	2	3 11	19 71	24 82
Margaret Crane,		1 45	14 32	15 77
John Cameron,	2			2 00
Emma T. Crane,			10 71	10 71
George Cummings,	4	3 44	8 72	16 16
Joseph T. Cummings,	2	62	6 64	9 26
Jason Cummings,		33	8 38	8 71
Barzilla Crane's heirs.			6 23	6 23
Nathan G. Case,	2	1 95	9 34	13 29
Nathan G. Case, Jr.	2	42,		2 42

Charles Corev,	2	2 52	12.07	x # 6 a
Stephen Corey,	2	² 53 6 64	13 07 1 66	17 60
Thomas G. Chase,	2	0 04	1 00	2 00
Irvine A. Chase,	2	7 80	17 64	
George W. Cummings,	2	42	1/ 04	²⁷ 44 ² 42
Andrew H. Covel,	2	2 16		,
Charles E. Clark's heirs.	~	1 58	22 00	23 58
Charles E. Clark	2	1 50	5 40	7 40
James F. Clark,	2		3 40	2 00
Benjamin Crane's heirs,	_		83	83
Peter L. Chase,	2	т 66	28 22	31 88
Thomas H. Chase,	2	I 25	20 22	3 25
Charles E. Chase,	2	3		2 00
William Caswell,	2	I 33	16 43	19 76
Israel Chase,	2	62	6 97	9 59
Miriam Chase's heirs,			2 49	2 49
George W. Caswell,	2		- 49	2 00
Benjamin B. Caswell,	2	I 04		3 04
Charles E. Carr,	2	83	11 00	13 83
Samuel H. Cudworth,	2	66	7 47	10 13
Calvin T. Crane,	2	9 01	17 43	28 44
John Cushing,	2	83	1 04	3 87
Mrs. E. R. Clark,		- 3	3 32	3 32
George S. Clark,	2	7 I	8 51	II 22
John A. Crowningshield,	2	42	4 57	6 99
John A. Crowningshield, Jr.,	2	,	. 37	2 00
George W. Crane,	2			2 00
Albert B. Cummings,	2	2 I		2 2 1
Charles W. Cook,	2	2 28	34 86	39 14
Charles A. Cook,	2		0.	2 00
Arthur Cushman,	2			2 00
Mary Cummings,			4 15	4 15
Reuben Chase,	2			2 00
Allen A. Case,	2			2 00
Miles S. Dean,	2	1 74	17 43	21 17
Vernon L. Dean,	2			2 00
Clarence W. Dean,	2			2 00
Albert E. Dean,	2	2 49		4 49
Ebenezer Dean's heirs,			19 17	19 17
Thomas C. Dean's heirs, .			19 38	19 38
Thomas F. Dean,	2	1 95	16 72	20 67
Hercules Dean,	2	1 83	19 38	23 21
Charles A. Davis,	2	1 29	8 72	12 01
Charles B. Davis,	2			2 00

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W. W. Davis,	2		75			2 75
James Dean Dillingham,	2	2	53		89	22. 42
John Q. Dillingham,	2	4	19	31	79	37 98
James D. Dillingham,	2					2 00
Silas Downing,	2		42	2	91	5 33
Frank M. Dean,	2					2 00
Herbert A. Dean,	2	4	57	54	03	60 60
Benjamin F. Dean,					42	42
Charles G. Delano,	2		33	8	51	10 84
Harry J. Duffie,	2	2	86			4 86
Thomas Doyle,				2	49	2 49.
Rhoades K. Edwards,	2 °	1	25	7	47	10 72
George E. Eddy,	2		62			2 62
Isaac Ellis,	2					2 00
Margaret Ellis,			29	2	91	3 20
Rollin B. Eaton,	2	I	95	ΙI	41	15 36
William K, Evans,	2		42	9	34	11 76
Charles W. Farmer,	2	3	74	10	_	15 91
Emily Farmer, .			, .	8	72	8 72
Timothy E. French,	2		37	4		7 35
Christopher P. French,	2		79	7	59	10 38
Philip H. Fletcher,	2	I 2	87	,	57	14 87
Lewis P. Fletcher,	2	7	47	31	75	41 22
Charles E. French,	2	,	42	J	7.5	2 42
George H. Flinn,	2		•			2 00
Nelson A. Furbush,	2					2 00
Furbush & Reid,			7 I	3	15	3 86
James O. French,	2	ı	04	4	57	7 61
Ernest F. Guilds,	2		33		37	2 33
John H. Grinnell,	4		91	ΙI	00	15 91
Andrew J. Gidmark,	2		9 *	5	81	7 81
Lewis Green,	2	I	87	J		3 87
Benjamin Hathaway's heirs,			0 /	3	74	3 74
Henry Hathaway,	2	7	76	19	13	28 89
Willard H. Hathaway,	2	- 1	83	19	13	2 83
Rebecca G. Hathaway,	2		03	11	79	11 79
Elizabeth J. Haskins,				19		19 30
David Hoxie,	2	2	20	20	38	24 58
Edward E. Horton,	2	~	58	20	30	2 58
Cyrus Hathaway,	2	I	25	0	42	12 67
Sarah J. Hathaway,	2	1	45	9	66	1 66
Albert Hathaway,					91	2 91
Cyrus Haskins,	2		82	2	91	<u> </u>
Cyrus Haskins' heirs,	2		83	6	m6.	
Cyrus Iraskins nens,				O	76	6 76

George A. Harmon,	2	66	4 57	7 23
Augustus R. Haines.	4		5 19	9 19
Henry A. Haines,	2	62		2 62
Clarence E. Haines,	2			2 00
Horatio S. Haines		62		62
George F. Howard,	2	62 ·	5 27	7 89
Russell Haskins,	2			2 00
Stephen Hathaway,	2	1 25	12 91	16 16
Sarah Nichols,		1 25	24 73	25 98
Julius C. Haskins,	2	5 15	16 60	23 75
John T. Haskins,	2	17		2 17
Enoch S. Hathaway,	* 2	66	3 32	5 98
Malachi Haskins,	2	91	3 32 8 18	11 09
Elam R. Haskins,	2	1 08	8 92	12 00
Cornelius Harrington,	2	I 04		3 04
Catherine Harrington,		58	8 30	8 88
Jacob C. Haskins,	2	29	O .	2 29
Lydia G. Haskins,		5 8	13 90	14 48
Emma Humphry,		3	4 15	4 15
Fanny Haskins' heirs,			9 55	9 55
Sarah J. Hoard's heirs,			9 96	9 96
Thomas N. Hathaway	2	50	11 62	14: 12
Frederic Haskins,	2	3 -		2 00
George L Hammond,	2	25	5 40	7 65
George M. Hatch,	2	83	12 45	15 28
Edward V. Hazzard,	2	J	•3	2 00
Samuel Hazzard,	2	42		2 42
Irvine Haskins,	2	r-		2 00
Arthur Jones,			5 60	5 60
Giles L. Leach,	2	3 65	33 53	39 18
Obadiah Lawton,	2	25	10 79	13 04
William F. Lincoln,	2	95	, ,	2 95
Simeon W. Luther,	2	6 2		2 62
Henry J. Leggee,	2	2 08	4 98	9 06
Benjamin Luther,	2	87	14 03	16 90
Edward A. Lyon,	2	62	-4 -3	2 62
Frank S. Macomber,	2	4 36	4 98	11 34
James H. Macomber,	2	1 91	6 43	ro 34
Horace N. Macomber,	2	I 33	83	4 16
Frederic Macomber,	2	33	-3	2 33
Gideon H. Myrick,	2	71	11 74	14 45
John W. Meack,	2	50	4 36	6 86
Sarah C. Myrick,		3 -	16 93	16 93
Sarah C. Myrick, guardian,			3 74	3 74
ouran or myrron, gantain,			3 /4	3 /4

Ebenezer Macomber,	2		ΙI	04		04
Maria Macomber,		2	5 4	57		82
George W. Macomber,	2	3 7		80	35	58
Restcome Macomber,	2	13 2	8		15	28
Rufus B. Macomber,	2				2	00
George R. Macomber,	2	4 3	5		6	36
Charles A. Macomber,	2				2	00
James Maguire,	2	2 2	0 14	11	18	31
Lorenzo D. Millard,	2	9 1	7 44	28	5.5	45
R. Macomber and Henry						
Brightman.	•		16	.19	16	19
William McCall,	2	6	5		2	66
Caroline McCall,			5	40	5	40
James McCall,	2	I 2	5		3	25
Matthias G. Mosher,	2				2	00
Jeremiah Murphy, Jr	2		9	13	H	13
Samuel Norcutt's heirs,			3	74	3	74
George A Norcutt,	2	8	7		2	87
Samuel C. Norcutt,	2	I I:	2 8	30	ΙI	42
Barnard Norcutt,		2	5 7	97	8	
Betsey Newhall,		Ì	•	42		42
Louise J. Newhall,			1.3	94	13	94
Waller D. Nicholls' heirs,		79			22	~ ·
Augustus F. Pierce	2	2 70		28	17	98
James Pierce,	2	63 50		99	67	49
Jason Pittsley,			I	45	I	45
Thomas F. Pool,	2				2	00
Samuel W. Phillips,			2	28	2	28
James F. Phillips' estate,			8	30	8	30
Everett F. Phillips,	2				2	00
Andrew N. Pierce's heirs,			5	54	5	54
Darius Phillips' heirs,		2 08		04		12
D. Benjamin Phillips,	2			·	2	00
Samuel S. Pierce,	2	20) 3	53	5	82
Shepard Phillips,	2	2		II	5	32
Walter I Phillips,	2	43		08		50
Alfred Pierce,	2	1 58		79		37
P. Chester Porter,	2			' /	2	00
Franklin Phillips,	2	60	6	64	9	30
Charles F. Phillips,	2		2	91	4	91
Edmund C. Phillips,	2			,	2	00
F. A. Paull's heirs,			10	30	19	30
Charles F. Paull,	2			,	2	00
Thomas P. Paull,	2				2	00

Paull Brothers,		11 49	3 1r	14 60
David R. Pierce's heirs,			2 91	2 91
Wid. David R. Pierce,			I 45	1 45
Elkanah Pierce,	2	11 37	27 81	41 18
William H. Pierce,	2	39 38	12 08	53 46
Robert E. Pierce,	2			2 00
Herbert A. Perry,	2			2 00
John A. Reed,	2			2 00
Otis E. Reed,	2	25	5 19	7 44
Florence Reed,		62	5 19	5 81
Asa W. Reed,	2		3 57	5 57
John F. Richmond,	2	87	7 89	10 76
David K. Richmond,	2	·		2 00
Wid. Stephen C. Ramsdill,			1 04	1 04
Apollos B. Reed,	2			2 00
James S. Reid,	2			2 00
John D. Rose,	2	1 04	12 66	15 70
William H. Smith,	2	1 45	5 40	8 8 ₅
David T. Strange,	2	2 28	12 87	17 15
Albert W. Strange,	2		•	2 00
Daniel D. Strange,			18 88	18 88
Noah H. Strange,	2	6 68	7 26	15 94
Thomas Strange's heirs.			28 01	28 01
George P. Strange,	2	* 66	50	3 16
Elam Staples,		2 I	3 94	6 15
Charles A. Shaw,	2 1 2	ı 78	6 64	10 42
Joseph Staples,		25	7 64	7 89
Isaac Seymour,	2	1 16	20 58	23 74
Thomas H. Seekell,	2	1 87	17 85	21 72
John S. Staples,	2	7 47	15 36	24 83
John F. Staples,	2	, ,,	3 0	2 00
Sumner N. Staples,	2			2 00
Seth F. Staples,		58	12 24	12 82
Huldah T. Staples,		83	13 74	14 57
William Simms,	2	4 03	12 24	18 27
William G. Simms,	2	, 3	8 30	10 30
Congregational Society,			6 23	6 23
John Smith,	2		0	2 00
George H. Swift,	2		•	2 00
Samuel R. Stone,	2			2 00
Adelbert H. Stone,	2			2 00
Herbert W. Stone,	2			2 00
Stone Brothers,		7 35		7 35
Ellery W. Strange,	2	, 55		2 00
,				

George L. Turcott,	2			2 00
Leander Terry,	2	1 54	13 61	17 15
Noah D. Thresher's estate,		1 04	7 89	8 93
Jonathan W. Thresher,	2	191	31 91	35 82
Charles C. Thresher,	2	79		2 79
Benjamin H. Thresher,		I 2	2 91	3 03
John H. Thresher,	2	1 45	5 93	9 38
B. Emory Townsend,	2	3 57	11 21	16 78
Nathaniel G. Townsend,	2	I 41	10 79	14 20
Edward E. Terry,	2			2 00
Eliphalet Terry,	2		,	2 00
Frank B. Terry,	2			2 00
Zebedee Terry,	2			2 00
Charles Terry,	2	2 I		2 2 I
Joseph W. Terry,	2			2 00
Gustavus Tripp,	2	87	5 40	8 27
Cassius E. Viall,	2	1 70	II 2I	14 91
Amanda Wilbur,			1 25	1 25
George W. Westgate,	2	1 08	7 06	10 14
George H. Westgate,	2	25	3 74	5 99
Eli Wardell,	2	2 I	3 32	5 53
James B. Westgate's estate,		1 04	10 58	11 62
Dean P. Westgate,	2	3 53	13 49	19 02
George E. Westgate,	2	2 I		2 2 I
Elijah Willbur,		29	5 60	5 89
Frederic L. Williams,	2			2 00
George V. Williams,	2	2 I		2 2 I
William F. Westgate,	2	1 04		3 04
George F. Wilbur,	2	42	23 66	26 08
John E. Westgate,	2	2 I		2 2 I
George R. West,	2			2 00
Charles H. Williams,			13 28	13 28
Seth E. Williams,	2	1 54	19 09	22 63
Charles M. Wade,	2	1 83	15 15	18 98
Charles S. White,	2	83	9 75	12 58
Damon D. White,	2			2 00
Theodore Wilbur,	2	8 30	83	11 13
Benjamin A. White,	2			2 00
Frederic Whitaker,	2	50		2 50
Edward E. Whitaker,	2	2 16	4 15	8 31
Adoniram J. Wilcox,	2	91	6 23	9 14
William L. Wade,	2	25	2 70	4 95
Marshall B. Williams,	2		4 98	6 98
J. E. M. Wright,	2	62		2 62

George E. Whiting, Timothy M. Wilbur,	2	3 32	5 3	
i mothy M. Whour,	2		2 0	0
Hannah S. Williams,	4 5	7	4 5	7

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Edward W. Macomber,	5 06	27 88	26.02
Nathan Clark,	5 00	31 87	36 93
George Seekell,		+ 77	4 77
J. Frank Dean,		2 49 18 05	2 49 18 05
James H. Wade,			
Charles F. Johnson,	•	1 25	1 25
Edward T. Macomber,		4 98 1 16	4 98
David C. Dean,			
James I. Dean,		4 I5	4 15
Charles W. Padelford,		3 74	3 7+
William Burt,		33 2 49	33 2 49
Benjamin Burt,			
Samuel B. Chace,		3 32	3 32
David W. Dean,		5 40 8 92	5 4º 8 92
Jacob Eldridge,		1 01	1 01
Charles Baylies,		8 09	8 09
Lewis Bragg,		7 14	7 14
Enoch Goff,		62	62
Phillip E. Williams,		25	25
Sylvia Hathaway's heirs,		62	62
Enoch Hathaway's heirs,		62	62
George Hart,		42	42
John W. Hart,		5 19	5 19
Edward O. Hart,		4 36	4 36
James E. Hart,		I 45	I 45
Lysander Hart,		I 45	1 45
Henry B. Macomber,		3 32	3 32
Samuel W. Macomber,		4 15	4 15
William F. Macomber's heirs,		42	42
Stephen Pierce,		2 I	2 I
Oliver A. Pierce's heirs,		2 I	2 1
William Price,		6 23	6 23
David Padelford,		1 25	I 25
Elizabeth Padelford,		83	83
James Paull's heirs,		2 49	2 49
Bernard Quigley's heirs,		83	83

Alpheus Sanford's heirs,	2 .	4 I	2 41
Sinai Williams and others,		74	3 74
John E. Sanford,		66	1 66
Abraham Shores,	I	25	I 25
Lloyd Williams' heirs,	2	49	2 49
George Williams,		64	6 64
James Wetherell,		15	4 15
A. White & Co.,	6	23	6 23
Jacob Phillips,		91	2 91
Wid. Job Hamer,	2	-	2 49
Lysander Soper,	ث	' /	
James Gillespie,		42	42
	· I	45	1 45
Elkanah Hathaway.	9	55	9 55
David F. Strange,		83	83
Alexander H. Williams,		42	42
Abial B. Staples,	2	49	2 49
Israel French's heirs,		83	83
Wid. Alfred Paull's heirs,	. 4	15	4 15
Emily C. Williams,		64	6 64
Benjamin Norcutt,		08	2 08
Albert Pitts,	8	09	8 09
Alexander E. Burt,		50	50
Eliza Washburn,	7	47	7 47
Elizabeth Duffie,	4	15	4 15
William A. Haskins,		42	42
FREETOWN.			
Charles H. Briggs' heirs,	т	25	1 25
Daniel H. Cudworth,		42	1 25
E. P. Hathaway and C. H. Evans,	2	08	2 08
Charles Eddy,	2	62	62
Jonathan Gurney,		66	66
Charles E. Hathaway,	2		2 08
	8		
Joseph D. Hathaway,			8 72
Nichols & Sampson's heirs,		08	2 08
Gilbert M. Nichols,	4	57	4 57
James Winslow,	I	04	I 04
John D. Wilson,	2	53	2 53
Apollos Webster's heirs,	15	**	15 85
George Williams,		21	2 1
Henry D. Clark,	14	78	4 78
LAKEVILLE.			
Clothier Allen's heirs,	4	57	4 57
John F. Allen,	13		13 28

John Allen's heirs, Susan Strobridge's heirs, William Canedy, Jeremiah Murphy, Peddy S. Pierce, Job Pierce, Ethan E. Pierce, Henry C. Pickens, James P. Pierce, W. Chester Pierce, W. C. & E. A. Pierce,	3	81 47 05 21 57 57	3 5 7 8 2 4 3 2	81 47 05 21 57 57 32
PROVIDENCE, R. 1.				
William Seekell,		83		83
Jane Renche's heirs,		49		49
Frank E. Chester,	8	0	8	30
Joseph W. Puffer,	6	64	6	64
NEW BEDFORD,				
Daniel K. Andros' heirs,	I 2	87	I 2	87
Charles D. Burt,		42		42
Ella R. Thomas,	I	04	I	04
Samuel B. Hamblen's heirs,	2	• /	2	
Caroline Morse,	I	87	I	
J. Augustus Brownell,	33	20	33	20
DIGHTON.				
William W. French,	1	66		66
Shove & Perry,	5	81	5	81
Charles N. Simmons,		05		05
Noble S. Simmons' heirs,	3	24	3	24
Darius White,		50		50
James C. Standish,		42		42
Noah Chace,		98		98
Isaac N. Babbitt,		74		74
Lewis White, guardian. 66	_	28 64	2	
Lewis White, guardian, 66	U	04	7	30
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Abbie Chase, Portsmouth, R. I.,	3	32	3	32
J. A. Smellie, Rehoboth, Mass., 4 15			4	15
Jonathan Crane, Illinois,		83		83
Sumner Thompson, Lyndonville, Vermont,		7+		74
John Crane's heirs, Cambridgeport, Mass.,	9	-	-	96
Benjamin F. Chase, Brockton, Mass.,	13		13	07
Mary E. Elsbree. Westport, Mass.,	I 2	00	12	00

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Ambrose Hathaway's heirs, Brighton, Mass.,	1 66	т 66
Enoch Sanford, Raynham, Mass.,	1 45	1 45
Evander L. Strange, Raynham, Mass.,	83	83
Ellen Anderson, Waltham, Mass.,	2 28	2 28
Simmons Winslow, Foxboro, Mass.,	25	25
Old Colony Railroad, Boston, Mass	33 20	33 20
Oliver E. French, Newport, R. I.,	14 32	14 32
Amelia Paull, Hollis, Ñ. H.,	1 04	1 04
William Morse, Canton, Mass.,	6 85	6 85
Isaac Fish, Onset Bay, Mass.,	3 32	3 32
William B. Donaldson, Fall River, Mass.,	8 30	8 30

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Berkley,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH, 1890.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The town appropriation for Highways for 1889-90 was \$1200, and by vote of the town at the April meeting, the Selectmen were instructed to divide the same, one-half by mileage and one-half by valuation among the several Districts, which resulted as follows:

DISTRICT No. 1.

- S. Albert Burt, Surveyor, \$193.92. Expended, \$210.49.
 - District No. 2.
- Fred Williams, Surveyor, \$172.55. Expended, \$186.79.

 DISTRICT No. 3.
- E. E. Whitaker, Surveyor, \$167.88. Expended, \$184.33.
 - DISTRICT No. 4.
- A. H. Bennett, Surveyor, \$128.47. Expended, \$136.67.

 DISTRICT No. 5.
- G. H. Babbitt, Surveyor. \$93.88. Expended, \$106.11.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Eli Wardell, Surveyor, \$173.09. Expended, \$180.42.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Charles M. Wade, Surveyor, \$270.18. Expended, \$279.99.

COSTS IN GUARDIAN CASE.

It was expected that the costs in this case, paid by the town, would have been recovered previous to this time: but as the administrator will file his account and turn over the estate to guardian this month, the court has instructed the guardian to wait until after that time before paying the bills.

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY SELECTMEN FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Giles L. Leach.
Alfred Pierce,
Thomas T. Burt,
John A. Read,
Charles A. Shaw,
James H. Macomber,
Benjamin Anthony,
D. Benjamin Phillips.

Arthur J. Bennett, Thomas N. Hathaway, James S. Ried, Fred L. Whittaker, Caleb D. Babbitt, Benjamin D. Caswell, George L. Turcott,

TOWN FARM.

The annual examination of the accounts at the Fown Farm was made February 15th, 1890, and it was found that the town is credited and debited as follows:

		CREI	DITS.	DEBI	TS.
For the month of	April,	\$37	46	\$83	53
	May,	28	67	71	97
	June,	44	33	55	33
	July,	49	06	56	12
	August,	51	70	46	49
	September,	83	55	65	41
	October,	45	76	51	02
	November,	98	90	43	90
	December,	46	41	36	20
	January,	81	52	42	91
To 16th	February,	29	38	18	87
		Φ£06	7.4	#E71	7.5
•		\$596	74	\$571	75

Which leaves a balance in favor of the town of \$24.99. Mr. Mosher has received an order for \$23.05 on Town Treasurer. Due for his salary (\$200 per year) to date the sum of \$175, less credit received of \$48.04, leaving the sum of \$126.96 still due Mr. Mosher. Unpaid bill against farm for pasture, \$15; wood, \$3.20. The sum of \$22.50 has been placed to the credit of Town Farm with Town Treasurer within the year.

In settling with Mr. W. J. Hirsch, March 27th, 1889, the following was found to be the credits and debits from the 14th day of February, 1889, to April 1st, 1889:

		CREDITS.]	DEBI	TS.
Balance of	February,	\$15	00		\$13	73
	March,	38	50		36	31
			50		\$50	04

Mr. Hirsch was given an order on Town Treasurer of \$26.56 to make up his salary of \$240. for the year.

There are but three inmates at the Almshouse at present, Irvin and Howard Cummings, 7 and 8 years old,

and John Westgate aged 70. John has been in failing health since last spring, not able to do but little labor all summer and at the present time is suffering from a bad foot. Highest number of inmates at any one time, was four.

The following is the report of the agent of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, who made an unexpected visit to our Almshouse.

BERKLEY.

This Almshouse is a one-story structure, containing nine rooms, and is said to be one hundred and fifty years old. The house though inconvenient, is well cared for, and the beds and bedding were found in good condition and comfortable.

Persons outside of Almshouse receiving aid at present time, Darius Sanford, \$1. per week, Simmons family, \$10. per month, Lena Terry, at The Childrens Hospital, Boston, under treatment for paralysis of limbs, \$4. per week, Fred W. French, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital, \$3.25 per week, Sally Cummings, \$1. per week, Abby J. Cummings, 50 cents per week and Norcut family, \$1. per week.

STOCK TOOLS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT FARM, AS FOUND BY APPRAISAL FEB. 15th, 1890.

2 horses, \$25. and \$125.	\$150 00
1 bull,	20 00
7 cows,	220 00
3 yearlings,	50 00

6 shoats,	4	0 00
14 tons of english hay,	21	0 00
1 hay cutter,		3 50
2 plows and cultivator,		8 00
1 harrow and hay rack,		4 50
1 horse rake,	2	0 00
4 hay forks and 2 rakes,		1 30
4 shovels and 2 forks,		2 50
1 pair hames and tackle,		2 00
harness and double reins,	1	2 00
work harness,		8 00
ladders and hooks,		2 00
4 whiffle-trees and wrench,		3 00
express wagon	20	0 00
farm wagon,	20	00
8 chains, 2 bars and 2 sledges,		6 00
grindstone and wheelbarrow,		3 50
1 small wagon,		5 00
5 baskets,	-	1 25
6 scythes, 5 snathes and corn cutter,	į	5 00
58 fowl at 65c. each,	3'	7 70
11 chickens at 40c. each,		4 40
wood,		5 00
2 horse blankets, robe and sundries.	Ē	00
4 saws, 3 axes and hatchet,		1 00
4 hoes and pick,	1	l 50
1 lot of cabbages,	4	2 00
20 bushel potatoes at 80c., 7 bushel at 50c.	19	50
turnips and small potatoes,		00
2 churns and wringer,	4	50
2 milk pails,	1	25
boxes and moulds,		50
lot of milk pans,	2	2 00
horse sled,	3	00

½ thousand shingles,	2	90
step ladder,	1	50
grain cradle,	3	50
corn and meal,	6	50
iron kettle, large,	1	00
2 vinegar, 2 pork barrells,	3	00
4 jugs, oil can and lantern,	2	00
3 wash tubs,	2	00
2 hams, 25 pounds at 9c.	2	25
½ bush. beans,	1	50
rye and meal,	1	50
200 pounds pork at 7½c.,	15	00
set of measures,	1	00
barrels, sacks and 10 pails,	4	00
wash boilers and boards,	2	00
sundries in tramp house,	2	00
8 beds and bedsteads,	25	00
6 straw beds,	5	00
1 bed spread,	1	00
oil stove,	1	25
brace and bitts'	2	65
carpets, 2 clothe horses and sundries,	3	00
3 looking glasses and 2 clocks,	2	50
4 kettles, spider and griddle,	2	50
4 lamps,	1	50
20 bed sheets at 40c.,	8	00
17 pair slips,	3	00
3 stoves and pipe,	18	00
12 towels,		75
copper tank,	3	50
3 screen doors,	4	00
10 comfortables,	10	00
6 comfortables,	3	00
5 woolen blankets,	2	00

steelyards,	75
groceries, crackers,	5 00
crockery and tin ware,	7 00
tables, bureaus, chairs and sundries,	10 00
Total,	\$1,082 05
CALVIN T. CRANE,	Selectmen
CHARLES F. PAULL,	of
GIDEON H MYRICK \	Rerklen

Berkley, Feb. 18th, 1890.

REPORT

OF THE

Town Clerk for 1889.

LIST OF BIRTHS IN BERKLEY IN THE YEAR 1889.

Childs Name.

Sophia L. F. Dillinghan, Born, March 7.

No name,

Born, April 17. Maria Alice Burt.

Born, May 7.

Lewis Franklin Green.

Born, June 11.

Elsie May Horton Born, July 28.

Jennie Gertrude Cook.

Born, Aug. 6

Mildred Luella Barstow, Born, Oct. 15.

Clarence Emery Briggs, Born, Oct. 27.

Mary Emma Thrasher, Born, Dec. 6.

Edith Babbitt,

Born, Dec. 25.

Parents Name.

James D. Dillinghan,

Fenella H. Dillinghan,

John A. Read,

Amelia Read,

Stephen A. Burt,

Clara

Lewis Green.

Luella A. Green,

Edgar E. Horton.

Angelina

Charles A. Cook,

Carrie H.

Walter A. Barstow.

Jennie E.

Chester J. Briggs,

Ella

Charles O. Thrasher,

Marietta

Gideon H. Babbitt,

Lois W.

Marriages Registered in Berkley in 1889.

- Feb. 24. Lyman S. Emerson of Dighton, to Mary J. Ludlow of Berkley, Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley, Cong.
- Feb. 25. Frederic N. Horton of Berkley, to Jennie E.Robbins of Lakeville. Married by Rev. S. K.B. Perkins, North Raynham, Cong.
- April 16. Calvin M. Haskins of Berkley, to Annie D. Campbell of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. C. Hull, Fall River, Methodist.
- July 21. Sumner N. Staples of Berkley, to Fannie B. Pierce of Lakeville. Married by Rev. E. A. Lyon, Berkley, Methodist.
- Sept. 25. Henry A. Haines of Berkley, to Maria E. Bowers of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley, Cong.
- Oct. 16. James McCall of Berkley, to Mary Ella Haines of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley, Cong.
- Nov. 2. Edward E. Terry of Berkley, to Katie Crimlisk of Berkley. Married by Rev. Edward A. Lyon, Berkley, Methodist.
- Nov. 27, Louis P. Fletcher of Berkley, to Isabel W. Jones of Taunton. Married by Rev. H. B. Cady, Taunton. Methodist.
- Dec. 8. Manuel DeCosta of Berkley, to Nellie F. Haskins of Freetown. Married by Rev. Thomas S. Barbour, Fall River, Baptist.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BERKLEY, 1889.

Name of Deceased.	Date.	Years.	Month	Days	Disease.
Joseph H. Cummings,	Jan. 21	65	00	00	Paralysis
Emeline Babbitt,	Mch. 19	81	10	00	Consumption
William A. Gifford,	May 12	` 5	00	14	Hydrocepholus
Noah D. Thrasher,	May 23	69	8	3	Heart Disease
Mable F. Perry,	July 18	2	7	16	Menengitis
Adoniram Cummings,	Aug. 5	81	10	26	Kidney Disease
Seth F. Staples,	Oct. 16	77	3	21	Heart Disease
James Pierce.	Oct. 23	64			Heart Disease
Elvira C. Townsend,	Nov, 17	64	4	22	Heart Disease
Lawson Meach,	Dec. 13	90	1	5	Old Age
Robert Naylor,	Dec. 21	83	1	16	Bronchitis

Number of dogs licensed in 1889: Males 73; females 4. Amount paid into County Treasurer \$150.60; amount received by the town from the County Treasurer for dog licenses, \$127.30.

HERCULES DEAN,
Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1890.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GILES L. LEACH, Term expires 1890. CALVIN T. CRANE, " 1891. ROLLIN H. BABBITT, " 1892.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

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To the Citizens of Berkley:-

In submitting our Annual Report, your School Committee has no great revolution to record, neither any novel suggestion to make. No new or strange methods have been introduced into our schools during the past year, and no startling developments have been manifest; yet we may conscientiously report a marked general improvement. The Committee try to do their best by all; and still some districts may be, indeed are, less favored than their more fortunate neighbors. We are but men, and therefore have no more than a fallible fore-sight; and simply to this weakness is due the fact that, one school may have a less successful teacher than another, and on that account be subjected to the disadvantage of more frequent changes. In the long run, all such differences right themselves, and therefore the unfortunate may with hope look forward to the good time coming.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

Town appropriation for Public Schools and Books,	\$1600.00
State School Fund,	306.29
Dog Fund,	127.36
	\$2033.65
,	
For Teachers' salaries,	\$1832.00
Wood ready for use,	110.00
Care of fires, &c.,	50.00
Paid for Books and Charts,	151.00
	\$2143.00

STATISTICS.

Number of children, as reported by Assessors,	from	5 to 15
years of age,		173
Number from 8 to 14,		137
Number of pupils enrolled during the year,		166
Average attendance for the year,		117
Number of weeks in school year,		36
Number of visitors in schools,		270
Number of visits of School Committee,		49
Cost per week for all the Schools,		\$59.00
Cost per week for teachers alone,		\$50.91

ROLL OF HONOR.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Samuel H. Cook, two years.

NOT ABSENT.

Eva Strange, three years.

Joseph Armstrong, one year.

NOT TARDY.

Susan M. Allen, three years. A. Louise Allen, three years. Sadie Macomber. three years. Clara F. Macomber, two years. A. Jane Cummings, two years. Emma H. Cummings, two years. Frank A. Reid. two years. Theodore H. Thrasher, two years. Chester A. Reid, two years. Walter Farmer, two years.

PARENTS,

We think during the past year, more interest has been manifested by the parents in the success of the Schools, than for some years; past that is an encouraging feature. We notice this more particularly at the closing examinations of the year. In nearly all the schools a large number of the parents and friends of education have been present. We would urge upon parents, to visit the schools at other times, thereby encourage their children, give them a new incentive for devotion to their studies, give them that restraining influence upon their conduct that all need; encourage, elevate and animate the desponding spirits of the teacher, and in general show to all that, your influence is on the side of the truest education of our youth.

The Town acted upon our recomendation in the report of 1888, and has placed in the hands of your committee, \$40.00 to procure and set Shade Trees in the school yards, which we think is a move in the right direction. The school room and surroundings should be made so agreeable and attractive to the young, that they will delight to resort to it, and in after years, find its scenes among their most pleasant memories.

The year now closed, we think has not been profitless, but one of good progress, may the next be more so by far greater acquisitions in all the branches of study.

> CALVIN T. CRANE, ROLLIN H. BABBITT, GILES L. LEACH.

No. of District	No. of Terms.	TEACHER'S NAME.	Number of Pupils.	Average attendance.	Enrollment for the year.	Under 5 years of age.	Over 15 years of age.	Length of term in weeks	Compensation per week.
	1	(Julia R. Burt.	29)		0	0	11	\$8.00
1		? "	23	22.5	32	1	0	10	8.00
Î	2 3	("	21)		1	1	15	8.00
	1	(Alton W. Reed.	20)		0	0	11	7.00
2	2 3	*	20	19.5	26	1	0	10	7.00
		(C. O. Abell,	24)		0	0	15	8.00
	1	(Mary O'Connell,	24)		1	0 .	11	7.00
3	2 3	3	21	17.8	24	1	0	10	7.00
	3	("	22)		1	0	15	7.00
	1	(Annie M. Bowers,	14	1		0	0	11	7.00
4	2 3	3 "	15	15.6	20	0	1	10	7.00
			20	1		0	2	15	7.00
	1	Nellie R. Strange.	9	(70	9	0	0	11	6.00
5	2 3	Lizzie A. Cooke,	6 7	7.2	9	0		10	6.00
	3 1	(20	,			1 1	11	7.50
6		Sarah Crane,	17	15	25	$\frac{4}{2}$	0	10	7.50
0	2) "	23	(10	20	0	3	15	7.50
	2 3 1	(Mary Waitt,	29	3		0	1	11	8.00
7	9	y mary walte,	29	22.7	30	0	0	10	8.00
•	2 3) "	29	(00	0	1	15	8.00
			20					10	0.00



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

*Town * of * Berkley,

TOGETHER WITH A

Valuation and Tax List,

For the Year Ending Feb. 16, 1891.

TAUNTON, MASS.:
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TREASURER'S

REPORT,

For Year Ending Feb. 16, 1891,

TOGETHER WITH A

LIST OF TAXES

FOR 1890-91

OF THE

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Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR, FROM FEB. 15, 1890 TO FEB. 16, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Hercules Dean, Town Clerk, 1889,	\$ 36	66
Gideon H. Babbitt, Selectman from Feb 15		
to March 5, 1890,	5	50
C. T. Crane, Selectman from Feb. 15 to		
March 7, 1890,	9	50
H. A. Dean, Auditor 4 1-2 days, 1889,	6	75
G. L. Leach, School Committee from Oct.		
1889 to April 1890,	15	50
C. E. Chase, Assessor 2 days, 1890,	5	00
Wm. Babbitt, Auditor for 1889,	9	40
Geo. E. Boyce, copying and serving war-		
rants,	I	50
N. G. Townsend, Assessor, 8 days, 1890,	17	50
G. L. Leach, Assessor, 16 days, 1890,	40	00
G. L. Leach, Stationery and Postage,	I	00
Julius C. Haskins, Assessor, May 1 to		
Sept. 1, 1890,	I 2	00
C. F. Paull, Selectman from Feb. 15 to		
March 10, 1890,	6	90
N. H. Strange, Assessor, 13 days, 1890,	32	50
N. H. Strange, Collector and Treasurer,		
1890,	100	00
T. H. Seekell, Constable, serving dog war-		
rants 1890,	5	00
H. A. Dean, Assessor, 6 days, 1890,	9	00
R. H. Babbitt, School Committee, 1890,	20	25
Hercules Dean, Town Clerk and Selectman		
from March to October, 1890,	25	00
C. T. Crane, School Committee from March		
13, 1890 to Jan. 31, 1891,	29	25
H. A. Dean, Selectman from March 18,		
1890 to Feb. 14, 1891,	29	7.5
P. C. Porter, Auditor, from Nov. 1890 to		
Feb. 1891,		00
Wm. Babbitt, Auditor, 1890, 8 months,	8	00

Wm.	Babbitt, Selectman and Overseer of		
	Poor from Nov. 4, 1890 to Feb. 14,		
	1891,	24 75	
Peter	L. Chase, Selectman and Overseer of		
	Poor from March 12, 1890 to Feb.		
	14, 1891,	39 7,5	
T. A.	Briggs, Assessor, 11 1-2 days, 1890,	28 75	
			\$525 21

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

C. T. Crane, cash paid out different times			
up to Feb. 22, 1890,	\$35	73	/
Matthias Mosher, Town Farm Agent,	23	05	
Sinkage on Taxes, 1889,	6	00	
C. A. Cook, care, fuel and oil for Town Hall,	6	00	
C. A. Cook, for labor on posts,		80	
L. E. White and D. F. Buckley, legal advice			
in Covel case,	5	50	
Hercules Dean, 13 Chestnut posts at 10,	I	30	
N. G. T. Bowen, Teller, Mar., 1890,	I	50	
J. T. Horton, care B. & Dighton bridge			
from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1890,	18	00	
J. T. Horton, labor on bridge,	I	11	
C. A. Davis, Teller, March 10. 1890,	I	50	
W. H. S. Crane, copying and posting war-			
rants for Town Meetings,	9	00	
George E. Boyce, Pennock-points and sec-			
tions for Road Scraper,	IO	00	
George E. Boyce, freight and carting same,		75	
Samuel Fiske, printing ballots,	3	00	
Balance due M. G. Mosher, Town Farm			
Agent for year ending April 1, '90,	174	25	
T. T. Burt and others, putting out forest			
fires,	3	7 I	
Interest paid Machinist National Bank,	10	06	
Calvin Belcher, repairing School House No	. 4, 2	58	
Calvin Belcher, material furnished "	' 2	79	

Arthur L. Hathaway, repairs on School Hou	se, 1	28
Town of Middleboro, care of Fish, 1890,	20	00
C. H. Buffington, printing reports and vot-		
ing list,	56	25
J. T. Horton, tending draw from April 1 to		
July 1,	18	00
J. T. Horton, labor on bridge,	I	54
Henry Hathaway, setting posts at Town		
house, 15 hours,	_	00
Henry Hathaway, labor on School House No.	I, I	02
Samuel Fiske, printing memorial programme	2, 2	00
A. L. Hathaway, glass and setting same,	I	00
George E. Boyce, mowing 161-2 hrs. at		
Town Farm,	16	50
Interest Machinist National Bank,	3	78
J. T. Horton, tending draw from July 1 to		
Oct. 1,	18	00
J. T. Horton, labor on Bridge,	1	10
R. H. Babbitt, repairs on School House		
No. 3,	2	60
Nelson Blinn, labor and material on School		
House,	10	85
G. H. Babbitt, drawing and setting posts		
around School House,	3	50
T. F. Dean, 8 cords of wood to Town		
Farm,		00
County Tax,	671	
Two Notes, Machinist National Bank,	800	00
George W. Westgate, laying stone, 16 hours		
School House No. 3,	4	80
Andrew J. Briggs, officer at State Election,	I	50
T. T. Burt, setting stones, 30 hours, divis-		
ion line between Taunton and Berk-		
ley,	4	50
Shepard Phillips, setting stones, 5 hours,		75
N. G. T. Bowen, Inspector at State Election,	I	50
State Tax,	402	50

Thomas Seekell, boarding windows School				
House No. 6,		75		
J. T. Horton, tending draw from Oct. 1 to				
Jan. 1, 1891,	18	00		
J. A. McDonald, repairing road scraper,	2	55		
C. H. Buffington, Printing List of Voters,	7	75		
N. G. Case, material and labor,		38		
N. H. Strange, making Census Statistics.				
10 years back,	2	00		
N. H. Strange, Collector's book,	I	00		
City of Taunton, 1-2 cost boundary stones,				
and carting same; bounds between				
Taunton and Berkley,	24	00		
Staples Coal Co., 500 lbs. coal, Town Hall,	•	50		
Alfred Hodges, City Marshal, Taunton,		25		
One-third expense setting boundary stones		- 3		
between Freetown, Lakeville and				
Berkley, paid to Freetown,	т	67		
C. T. Crane, ballot clerk, State Election,		9		
1890,	т	50		
Charles Corey, Deputy Sheriff on account	-	5~		
of James Gellespie,	6	70		
Charles Corey, Deputy Sheriff,		10		
C. T. Crane, money paid out,				
Wm. Babbitt, " " "		39 17		
Arthur Cushman, music for Memroial Day, 'c				
R. H. Babbitt, flags for Memorial Day, 1890		75		
Sinkage on Taxes, 1889-90,		00		
	30			
Discount on Taxes, 1890,	364	01	\$2,874	07
			92,074	97
BERKLEY AND DIGHTON	BRII	DG	E	
T. T. Burt, 1-2 day labor on bridge,	I	50		
0.00				

T. T. Burt, 1-2 day labor on bridge,	I	50
G. E. Boyce, 1-2 day labor on bridge,	I	50
C. P. French, 1-2 day labor on bridge,	I	50
Charles O. Trasher, labor, 163 1-2 hours, at		
17 1-2,	28	61

Charles O. Thrasher, use of boat on bridge, 4 00

Willard H. Hathaway, labor, 165 hours at				
17 1-2	28	87		
Williard H. Hathaway, horse drawing lum-				
ber and going to Taunton,	3	50		
T. T. Burt, labor on bridge,	3	00		
G. E. Boyce, labor on bridge,	3	00		
C. O. Thrasher, labor on bridge, 87 1-2				
hours at 17 1-2,	15	31		
C. O. Thrasher, labor on bridge,	I	40		
C. O. Thrasher, use of boat, 20 days at				
25,	5	00		
Willard H. Hathaway, labor, 67 1-2 hours				
at 17 1-2,	ΙI	81		
C. T. Crane, labor on bridge, 10 hours,	2	00		
T. A. Briggs, labor on bridge, 10 hours,	3	00		
Henry Hathaway, labor on bridge, 577				
hours at 30,	173	10		
Henry Hathaway, labor on bridge,	7	50		
Henry Hathaway; material and car fare for				
bridge,	84	20		
G. H. Babbitt, labor on bridge,	3	50		
W. H. S. Crane, labor and material for				
bridge,	18	81		
Peter L. Chase, services as agent on bridge,	27	15		
Charles H. Dean, band for bridge,	20	00		
-		_	\$448	3 26
REPORT OF ROAD COMMIS	SIO	NER	S.	
As our fiscal year is nearly to a close, w	e pre	esent	you v	with
the annual report in regard to the expenditu	_			

year:

Amount ex	rpended	on	High	ways and	Bridges,	with the	
exceptio	n of Be	rkle	y and	Dighton	Bridge,	\$1,423	19
Expended	Section	No.	I,			466	IÉ
44	44	66	2,			475	37
46	"	66	3,			481	66

Repairs on Road Scraper,	13 75
Expended on B. and D. Bridge,	1,423 03
Amount paid by Dighton,	974 77
" " " Berkley,	448 26
Leaving balance due from Dighton of	21 35

We find thirty-three (33) corners in town with guide boards in good repair. We also find nine (9) corners without guide boards.

On the 29th of March, 1890, J. T. Horton was employed as draw tender at a salary of \$240 per year, the same as last year.

GEO. E. BOYCE, THOMAS T. BURT, Of C. P. FRENCH, Berkley.

STATE AID.

M. M. Wellman,	12	mos.	at \$4.00,		\$48	00	
Angeline Williams,	, "	44	4.00,		48	00	
Mary E. Smith,	"	66	4.00,	•	48	00	
Reuben Chace,	44	"	4.00,		48	00	
John A. Read,	3	66	1.50,		4	50	
				***			\$196 50

MILITARY AID.

John A. Read,	9	mos.	at \$6.00,	\$54 00	
Benj. F. Dean,	12	66	6.00,	72 00	
Samuel W. Phillips,	ΙI	44	10.00,	110 00	
Charles F. Staples,	2	44	8.00,		
10 mos. at \$10	0.00,			116 00	,
John Boyce,	Ιl	mos.	at 6.00,	6 00	
					\$358 00

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Sally Cummings, from Dec. 29, 1889, to		
Feb. 22, 1890, 7 5-7 weeks, at \$1,	\$7	7 I
Sarah Rounds, board of Sally Cummings,		
6 weeks, at \$1,	6	00

Saran Kounds, board of Sally Cummings,		
2 weeks at \$1 50,	3	00
Coal,		50
Nancy Nichols, board of Sally Cummings		
from April 21 to June 30, 10 weeks,		
at \$1,	10	00
Mrs. Nichols, board of Sally Cummings		
from July i to Oct. 14,	15	00
Paid Sally Cummings month of November,	10	
Mrs. Nichols, board of Sally Cummings,	16	_
Paid Sally Cummings, month of December,	10	00
Paid Sally Cummings from Dec. 28, 1890,		
to Feb. 1, 1891,	11	00
T. M. Wilbur, board of Darius Sanford		
from Jan. 20 to April 17, 1890, 11		
weeks, at \$1,	TT	00
Louis Greene, board of Darius Sanford	11	00
from April 17 to May 14,	-	00
A. L. Hathaway, care of D. Sanford 30 days,	~	00
Willard Hathaway, digging D. Sanford's	00	00
,		
grave,	3	00
H. T. Washburn, funeral expenses of D.		
Sanford,		50
Rebecca Terry, washing for D. Sanford,		50
Dr. H. H. Sproat, 12 visits to D. Sanford,	18	00
Dr. H. H. Sproat, attendance on Hiram At-		
wood,		75
David H. Richmond, care of Samuel W.		
Phillips from March 4 to March 18,		
1890,	4	00
E. L. Smith, care of S. W. Phillips, 17 days		
at \$1 50,	25	50
John A. Reed, 1 cord of wood for S. W.		
Phillips,	3	75
Walter N. Dunbar, 1 pair of slippers for S.		
W. Phillips, Colby Clothing House, clothing for S. W.		75
Phillips,	10	27
p->,		-/

J. D. Angel, care of S. W. Phillips, 1 day		
and r night,	2 00)
Amasa Bowen, care of S. W. Phillips, 9		
days and 9 nights,	17 00)
Staples Coal Co., coal for S. W. Phillips,	6 25	
Lucinda B. Briggs, board of Abbie Cum-		
mings from July 29 to Dec. 30, 1889,		
22 weeks at 50c.,	11 00	
L. B. Briggs, board of Abbie J. Cummings		
from Dec. 30 to Aug. 13, 1890, 32		
weeks at 5oc.,	16 00)
Children's Hospital, board of Lena D.		
Terry from Dec. 9, 1889 to March		
10, 1890, at \$4 per week,	52 00	
Children's Hospital, board of Lena Terry		
from March 10 to June 2, 1890, at		
\$4 per week,	48 00)
Back-brace and crutches,	16 00	
Taunton Hospital, for Fred French, board		
and clothing from Jan. 1, 1890 to		
Jan. 1, 1891,	169 46	5
Staples Coal Co., coal for Mrs. Wellman,	37 75	
E. L. Strange for C. F. Staples, board,		
clothing and medicine,	26 50)
Sarah Macomber, paid \$1 per week from		
April 23, 1890, to Jan. 21, 1891,	39 00)
Town of Norton, for Charles Norcutt's		
family,	38 00	
Clinton Sproat, ointment for Hathaway		
children,	2 25	5
N. G. T. Bowen, board for Francis Briggs,		
from May 10 to July 2, 1890,	11 25	;
Paid to Simmons family from Jan. 15, 1890,		
to May 15, 1890,	40 00	
C. T. Crane, Fuller's Earth for John West.		
gate,	50	
		\$794 04

EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS.

G. H. Babbitt, 1-2 cord hard wood, Dist.		
No. 4,	\$1	88
Roy Wellman, building fires, School House	-	
No. 1, winter term, 1889-90.	3	75
TEACHERS WINTER TERM-1	889-9)0
Julia R. Burt, No. 1, 15 weeks at \$8,	120	00
Mary O'Connell, No. 3, 15 weeks at \$7,	105	00
Annie Bowers, No. 4, 15 weeks at \$7,	105	00
Lizzie A. Cook, No. 5, 15 weeks at \$6,	90	00
Sarah Crane, No. 6, 15 weeks at \$7.50,	112	50
Mary Waitt, No. 7, 15 weeks at \$8,	120	00
C. O. Abell, No. 2, 15 weeks at \$8,	120	00
Hercules Dean, 1-2 cord fine wood, No. 2,	I	75
Dora Thrasher, building fires, No. 6, Win-		
ter term, 1889, 8 weeks,	2	00
B. F. Dean, sawing and splitting 13 feet of		
wood,	2	44
Charles D. Babbitt, building fires, No. 3,		
winter term, 1889–90,	3	75
Albert W. Strange, building fires, No. 5. winter term, 1889–90,		
Telegram to Miss Ella Huntingdon, Bay-	5	00
field,		T.M
J. Q. Dillingham, 4 1-2 feet of wood, No. 4,	1	17
Willie A. Burt, sawing 5 feet of wood, No. 4,	4	63
Ralph Anthony, care School House, build-		03
ing fires No. 7, 1889–90,	_	25
Glenwood Furnishing Co, 6 chairs,		15
Samuel Fiske, labels and cards,		25
N. H. Strange, 1 cord hard wood, No. 2,		-3
1889-90,	3	75
Enoch Boyce, sawing 1-2 cord wood, No. 4,	3	73
Calvin Belcher, utensils, School No. 4,		65
Chester Grinnell, cutting and splitting 3		J
cords of wood at \$1.50,		4 50

4 75

Chester Grinnell, building fires No. 4, 19 weeks,

TEACHERS, SPRING TERM, 1890.

Julia R. Burt, No. 1, 10 weeks at \$8,	\$80	00
Mary Waitt, No. 2, 10 weeks at \$8,	80	
Mary O'Connell, No. 3, 10 weeks at \$7 50,	75	
Mattie Coffin, No. 4, 8 weeks at \$7,	56	
Lizzie A. Cook, No. 5, 10 weeks at \$6,	60	
Sarah Crane, No. 6, 4 weeks at \$7 50,	30	
Alton Reed, No. 6, 6 weeks at \$7,		00
Ella Hungtingdon, No. 7, 10 weeks at		
\$8 50,	85	00
Hercules Dean, 6 feet of pine wood to	- 3	
No. 6,	2	63
Ralph Anthony, care of school house and		. 3
building fires, No. 7,	3	50
Ralph Anthony, five ventilators,	_	00
Roy Wellman, building fires 8 weeks, No. 1,	2	00
E. G. Strange, building fires 8 weeks, No. 5,	2	00
Willie Wardell, building fires 10 weeks,		
No. 6,	2	50
Irving B. Anderson, building fires 8 weeks,		
No. 4,	2	00
R. H. Babbitt, 1 broom, No. 3,		25
Giles L. Leach, 1-2 cord wood to No. 3,	2	00
Giles L. Leach, 2 cord wood to No. 2,	8	00
S. E. Fiske, 200 blanks, instructions to		
teachers,	3	50
G. H. Babbitt, 2 cords wood to No. 5,	6	50
J. F. Richmond, 2 cords wood to No. 1,		70
Hercules Dean, 4 cords wood to Nos. 2, 3		
and 4,	15	00
Willie A. Burt, sawing and spliting 6 feet		
wood,	I	50
Paull Bros., 5 cords wood to Nos. 6 and 7,	18	25

B. F. Dean, sawing and splitting 3 cords		
wood to No. 3,	4	50
B. F. Dean, sawing and spliting 2 1-2		
cords wood to No. 2,	3	75
Paull Bros., 5 feet wood,		17
Benj. A. White, sawing and splitting 2		'
cords wood,	2	00
N. G. Townsend, 1 cord pine wood (1-2	J	
each) Nos. 1 and 5,	2	46
W. W. Davis, sawing and housing 3 1-2	3	7-
cords wood,	1	00
C. D. Babbitt, building fires in No. 3, 8	4	
weeks,	2	00
C. D. Babbitt, cutting 1-2 cord wood,	2	
Willie Burt, sawing and housing 3 1-2		75
cords wood to No. 1,	4	00
cords wood to ivo. 1,	4	00
TEACHERS, FALL TERM,	1890) .
Julia R. Burt, No. 1, 12 weeks at \$8,	\$96	00
Alida B. Goucher, No. 2, 12 weeks at	# J -	
\$7 50,	90	00
Lute M. Hanscomb, No. 3, 12 weeks at	<i>y</i> -	
\$7 50,	90	00
M. T. Virgin, No. 4, 13 weeks at \$8,	104	
Lizzie A. Cook, No. 5, 12 weeks, at \$6,	72	
Alton Reed, No. 6, 12 weeks, at \$7,	84	
Nellie M. Fewks, No. 7, 12 weeks, at \$8 50,	102	
Cliffie Macomber, building fires, No. 2, 22		
weeks,	5	50
Willie H. Wardwell, building fires, No. 6,	3	J -
8 weeks.	2	00
Zebedee Terry, sawing and splitting 2 1-2	_	
cords wood, No. 5,	3	75
Percy Haskins, building fires, No. 7, 8	Ü	
weeks,	2	00
D. TT 1'		
Percy Haskins, sweeping school room, No. 7, 12 weeks,		

Thomas Seekell, cleaning stove pipe to				
No. 6,		50		
Roy Wellman, building fires, No. 1, 3 weeks,		75		
C. H. Buffington, school cards,	5	85		
I. B. Briggs, stove pipe for No. 7,	10	37		
Enoch B. Boyce, sawing and splitting 2 1-2				
cords wood,	3	75		
Paull Bros., 4 feet 8 inches wood, No. 7,		05		
C. T. Crane, 2 feet pine wood, No. 2,	I	00		
Roy Wellman, building fires at No. 1, win-				
ter term, 1890-91,	2	7.5		
C. D. Babbitt, building fires at No. 3, win-				
ter term, 1890-91,	2	75		
Julia R. Burt, teacher, No. 1, winter term,				
1890-91, 11 weeks, at \$8,	88	00		
Nellie Kinsman, winter term, 1890-91, No.				
• 2, 10 weeks, \$7 50,	7.5	00		
Alida Goucher, winter term, 1890-91, No.				
2, 1 week, \$8,	8	00		
Lute M. Hanscom, winter term, 1890-91,				
No. 3, 11 weeks, \$7 50,	82	50		
M. T. Virgin, winter term, 1890-91, No. 4,		3		
11 weeks, \$8 50,	93	50		
Lizzie A. Cook, winter term, 1890-91, No.	70	5		
5, 11 weeks, \$6,	66	00		
Alton E. Reed, winter term, 1890-91, No.				
6, 11 weeks, \$7,	77	00		
Nellie M. Fewkes, winter term, 1890-91,	11			
No. 7, 11 weeks, \$8 50,	0.2	50		
1.0. 7, 00.0., #0 50,			\$2,705	58
EXPENDED FOR BOO	KS.			
C	# 1			

George King & Merrill,	\$16	05
Harper Bros.,	19	68
A. C. Stockin,	5	40
Boston School Supply,	19	20
Lee & Shepard,	18	00

H. A. Dickerman, books and supplies,	16	81
Lee & Shepard,	τ	75
J. B. Lippencott,	5	30
Wm. Ware & Co.,	3	50
Boston School Supply,	3	00
	6	25
H. A. Dickerman,	8	15
H. A. Dickerman,	8	15

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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, EXCEPT BERKLEY AND DIGHTON BRIDGE.

Arthur J. Bennett,	labor a	and gr	avelin 1	889,		
T. T. Burt, labor	787 1-2	hour	s at 15c		\$118	I 2
" " gravel	, 20 lo	ads at	3C.			60
" " 25 lbs	. spike	s at 5	С.		I	25
Alfred Boardman,	labor,	118	hours at	t 15c.	17	70
"	gravel	, 181	loads at	3C.	5	43
Caleb Briggs,	-		hours a		12	45
Alvin Briggs,	44	115	4.	"	17	
Wm. Boyce,	44	75	66	44	11	25
Selden Bowen,	44	80	"	66		00
N. G. T. Bowen,	44	93	44	. "	14	70
Charles Corey,	44	67	44	4.6	10	05
Stephen Corey,	44	15	44	"	2	25
Erven Chace, grav	rel, 163	load	s at 3c.		4	89
Wm. Clark, labor,					12	07
H. A. Dean, "		44	"		4	50
" 26 Cl	estnut	posts	at 12C.		3	I 2
" 14	44		20C.		2	80
Miles Dean, labor	, 105 h	ours	at 15c.		15	75
Timothy E. French	_	66	"			25
Isaac E. French,	60	46	"		9	00
James Gillespie,	15	44	44		2	25
James Macomber,	20	44	66		3	00
"	gravel	, 36 lo	ads. at	3c,	I	08
Horace Macombe				15C.	3	00

Horace Macomber	Yrasia	1 ~	loade	at	20		T	
Horace Macomber, a George A. Norcutt, 1	-	_			3c.	12	90	
Samuel C. Norcutt,		102	"	aı	"		30	
Shepard Phillips,	66		1-2		66	15		
George Westgate,	66	10			66	1	37	
Henry Westgate,	66		.,		66		50	
A. H. Allen,	66	50	66		66	O		
Sumner Briggs,	66	20	66		66	2	30	
Job D. Briggs,	66	67	66		66	3	00	
Stephen A. Burt,	66		44		66		_	
	66	50	66		66"	7	50	
Charles W. Cook, .		90		o.t	7 # O	13	50	
Joseph Cummings, l Hercules Dean, Gr							85	
			loads		3c.	2	34	
	aboi,		hours	aı	15C.		20	
Henry Hathaway,	66	10	66		66	I	50	
G. A Hammond,	66	35	44		66	5	25	
Giles L. Leach,	46	81	44			12	15	
John A. Read,		20	66		66	3	00	
George B. Westgate,		80				12	00	
Samuel C. Norcutt, g					3c.		90	
			hours	at	15C.	7	05	
Edwin H. Allen,	66	60	66		4.	9	00	
Edwin Smith,	66	43	I-2		66	6	52	
Chester Briggs,	66	0	I-2		66	4	72	
Vernon L. Dean,	66	16	66		66	2	40	
Maria Macomber,	66	4	66		66		60	
Frederic Macomber,	66	37	I-2		66	5	62	
Frederic Williams,	66	39	1-2		66	5	92	
Amasa Bowen,	66	51	66		66	7	65	
Expended by T. T. I								\$466 00
George E. Boyce, gra	avel,	184	loads	at	3c.	5	52	
Martin Alden,	66	139	66		66	4	17	
C. D. Babbitt,	66	90	4.6		66	2	70	
George H. Bowers,	66	50	66		66	I	50	
George E. Boyce,	labo	r,				135	77	
Enoch Boyce,	64					13	50	
Jethro Ashley,	66					_	80	

Peter L. Chase, " 55 60 Charles E. Chase, " 22 95 Thomas H. Chase, " 1 50 George E. Boyce, Jr., " 7 50 Calvin Belcher, " 21 50 W. H. S. Crane, " 5 90 Edwin Belcher, " 3 00 D. Benj. Phillips, " 7 20 Stephen Hathaway, " 6 25 Gideon Myrick, " 3 00 C. O. Thrasher, " 12 00 Moses Bergeron, " 9 00
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Moses Bergeron, " 9 00
Irving Anderson, " 3 00
S. M. Nichols, " I 50
John Grinnell, " 18 00
Wm. H. Belcher, " 3 75
Cyrus Hathaway, "8 25
J. W. Thrasher, "8 00
Walter Strange, " 4 20
Alfred Pierce, " 3 00
Adelbert Briggs, " 3 00
Albert Strange, " 8 25
James Westgate, " 3 75
T. T. Burt, " 9 00
J. F. Richmond, " 4 20
George Eddy, " 3 00
D. K. Richmond, " I 50
Hiram B. Chase, " 2 03
Elisha Belcher, " 6 00
John Q. Dillingham, " 11 83
James D. Dillingham, " 17 25
Fred Bergeron, " 2 00
Wm. Brunswick, " 4 50
John Boyce, " 4 50
Frederick Williams, " 1 50
Frederick Macomber, " 3 00
Expended by George E. Boyce, Sec. No. 2,

\$472 37

C. P. French, labor	113	
Eli H. Wardell, "	23	85
C. P. French, labor, horse	* 7	20
B. Emery Townsend, labor	2 I	90
Wm. Caswell, "		90
N. G. Townsend, "	18	90
Franklin Phillips, "	3	15
" gravel, 82 loads at 3c.	2	46
Charles F. Phillips, labor	5	25
Elam Staples, "	8	10
Edmund C. Phillips, "	3	00
Wm. Smith, "	6	00
Wm. Cole, "	5	10
Arthur White, "		75
Israel Chace, "	5	85
John A.Crowningshield"		00
George A. Harmon, "	6	75
Isaac Ellis, "		00
Edward Macomber, gravel, 96 loads at 3c.		88
Joseph Staples, gravel, 199 loads at 3c.	5	97
George W. Macomber, labor	26	60
Malachi, Haskins, "	14	40
Elam R. Haskins, "	22	20
Jason Pittsley "	6	60
Charles S. White, "	8	25
John Meack, "	14	10
Charles M. Wade, "	12	45
John Cushing, "	8	00
Julius C. Haskins, "	20	25
George S. Clark, "	6	00
Elkanah Pierce, gravel, 82 loads at 3c.	2	4.6
James Hart, " 29 " "		87
Staples Bros., labor	8	00
Leander Terry, "	6	00
John H. Thrasher, labor		40
John H. Crowningshield, labor	12	
Reuben Chase, "	7	9
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Thomas H. Seekell,	66	5	77		
Dean P. Westgate,	"		80		
B. H. Thrasher,	66	I	86		
Isaac Seymour,	"	7	50		
Louis P. Fletcher,	"	3	00		
" " gravel,	31 loads at 3c.		93		
John T. Haskins, labor		3	00		
Charles F. Paull, "		7	50		
Expended by C. P. French	, Sec. No. 3			\$481	69

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Receipts,		\$10,203.	39
Town Officers,	\$525	2 I	
Miscellaneous Bills,	2,874	97	
Berkley and Dighton Bridge,	448	26	
State Aid,	196	50	
Military Aid,	358	00	
Poor out of Almshouse,	794	04	
Schools,	2,705	58	
Books,	123	09	
Highways and Bridges, except Berkley ar	nd		
Dighton bridge,	1,421	83	
Cash in Treasury,	653	94	
Uncollected Taxes of 1890,	101	97	
		\$10,203	39

The undersigned being appointed and duly sworn as auditor of the Town of Berkley for the current year, submits the following Report:

The Treasurer has exhibited vouchers in the form of orders or receipts, for all money expended by him. He has given the Town credit for cash from

He has given the Town credit for cash from	
all sources, \$10,203	39
He has charged the Town with money paid	
out the current year,	\$9,447.48
Cash on hand in Treasury,	653 94
Uncollected Taxes,	101 97

\$10,203.39

The Treasurer has also in his hands five		
Oyster Notes, payable yearly of		
\$1,525 each, amounting to	7,625	00
And two Fish Notes of \$50, and \$53 respec		
tively, amounting to	103	00
Berkley, Feb. 16, 1891.		
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PHILLIP C. PORTER, Auditor, Town of Berkley.

A true Copy—Attest.

NOAH H. STRANGE, Treasurer,

TABLE OF AGGREGATES ON PROPERTY ASSESSED.

Number of persons assessed in Town of Berkley, May 1, 1890, Number of Polls assessed May 1, 1890 Tax on each Poll, \$2.00	473 244	
Value of Personal Estate assessed May		
1, 1890		\$58,732 00
Value of Real Estate assessed May 1, 1890		308,355 00
Rate of tax per thousand, \$9.00		
Number of Horses assessed May 1, 1890	236	
" Cows " " " "	373	
" Sheep " " " "	48	
" Neat cattle other than cows		
assessed May 1, 1890	I I 2	
Number of Swine assessed May 1, 1890	65	
" Dwelling-houses assessed		
May 1, 1890	238	
Number of Acres of Land assessed May		
1, 1890	9,789	
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List of Taxes.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16TH, 1891.

	Poll.	Pers	onal.	Re	eal.	To	tal.
Stephen B. Allen, Est.,		2	12	25	7.5	23	18
Amos H. Allen,	2			Ŭ	, ,	2	00
Edwin H. Allen,	2					2	00
Albert W. Allen,	2	2	88	16	52	2 I	40
Jethro Ashley,	2		86	10	04	12	90
Martin Alden,	2	1	13	9	40	12	54
Agustus Adams,	2					2	00
James C. Angell,	2					2	00
Benjamin Anthony,	2		27	8	37	10	64
Orrin H. Atwood,	2		54	9	45	ΙI	99
Thomas Burts's Heirs,				II		II	70
Caroline Burt, Widow,				I	58	I	58
Stephen A. Burt,	2		65	8	37	ΙI	
Daniel S. Briggs,	2	I	13	13	55		68
Andrew J. Briggs,	2			I		3	26
Charles Bissett's Heirs,		I	62	13	28		90
Caleb D. Babbitt,	2	I	49	15	48	18	97
Edward A. Barlow,	2					2	00
William Babbitt,	2	I	35		06		41
William Babbitt and others,				Ĺ	80	I	80
William Babbitt, Guardian,				3	38	3	38
Caleb S. C. Briggs,	2	I	58	12	60	16	18
William Boyce,	2		45	7	ΙI	9	56
Simeon Briggs,	2	4	41	12	96	19	37
Thomas A. Briggs,	2	2	61	9	63	14	24
John D. Babbitt's Heirs,				10	94	10	94
Adoniram Babbitt,					59		59

Rollin H. Babbitt,	2	I 22	11 66	14 88
Enoch B. Babbitt,	2	2 48	18 45	22 93
Isaac Babbitt,	2	99		2 99
Gideon A. Babbitt,	2	3 51	17 60	23 11
Angeline Bassett,		1 17	11 07	12 24
John Boyce,	2	2 03		4 03
Mary M. Boyce,			15 98	15 98
Elisha Belcher,	2		4 28	6 28
George E. Boyce,	2	1 08	15 30	18 38
Calvin Belcher,	2	90	2 61	5 55
William H. Belcher,	2			2 00
Lucy A. Briggs,			72	72
Job D. Briggs,	2	27	•	2 27
Clinton L. Briggs,	2			2 00
Sarah Burt,		27	1 26	1 56
Thomas T. Burt,	2	2 70	•	4 70
Nancy Burt,			11 93	11 93
Amasa W. Bowen,	2			2 00
Nathan G. T. Bowen,	2	1 35	14 67	18 02
Alvin Briggs,		1 13	12 33	13 46
George H. Bowers,	2	53	15 53	19 06
Gregoire Bergeron,	2	1 58		3 58
Moses Bergeron,	2			2 00
Alfred Boardman,	4	4 32	19 71	28 03
Nelson E. Blynn,	2	2 48	9 09	13 57
A. L. Bliss,		3 51	20 75	24 26
Seldon Bowen,	2			2 00
Arthur J. Bennett,	2	I 40	8 64	12 04
John O. Babbitt,	2		5 09	7 09
Edwin N. Blynn,	2		1 62	3 62
Albert F. Bassett,	2			2 00
Chester J. Briggs,	2			2 00
Herbert S. Briggs,	2			2 00
John C. Crane,	2	59	13 55	14 14
William H. S. Crane,		95	9 68	12 63
Sarah Crane's heirs,			7 61	7 61
Benjamin F. Coombs,	2	2 30	19 35	23 65
Margaret Crane,		2 2 I	13 64	15 85
John Cameron,	. 2			2 00
Emma T. Crane,			9 95	9 95
George Cummings,	2	3 20	8 96	14 16
Joseph T. Cummings,	2	1 04	6 48	9 52
Jason Cummings,		22	7 78	8 00
Brazilia Crane's heirs,			5 99	5 99

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Nathan G. Case,	2	I	62	9	23		85
Nathan G. Case, jr.,	2	I	13			3	13
Allen A. Case,	2	I	35			3	35
Charles Corey,	2	4			60		28
Stephen Corey,	2	7	20	1	58	10	
Thomas H. Chase,	2			I	26	3	26
Thomas G. Case,	2	,				2	
Irvin H. Chase,	2	6	53	16	79	25	32
George W. Cummings,	2		_			2	
Andrew H. Covel,	2	I	80			3	80
Charles E. Clark's heirs,		I	58	20	39	2 I	97
Charles E. Clark	2			7	ΙI	9	II
James F. Clark,	2					2	00
Benjamin Crane's heirs,				1	08	1	08
Peter L. Chase,	2	I	80	25	65	29	45
Charles E. Chase,	2					2	00
Patrick T. Clark,	2					2	00
William Caswell,	2	I	35	15	56		OI
Israel Chase,			54	6	08	6	62
Miriam Chase's heirs,				2	57	2	57
George W. Caswell,	2					2	00
Benjamin Caswell,	2	I	13			3	13
Samuel H. Cudworth,			63	7	07	7	70
Calvin T. Crane,	2	9		15	98 ~		
John Cushing,		18	00		90	18	
Miss E. R. Clark,				3	38 06	3	38
George S. Clark,	2		63	. 8	06		69
John A. Crowningshield,	2		45	4	37	6	82
George W. Crane,	2					2	00
Albert B. Cummings,	2		18			2	18
Charles W. Cook,	2	2	30	33	98	38	28
Charles A. Cook,	2					2	00
Arthur Cushman,	2					2	00
Mary Cummings,				4	28	4	28
Miles S. Dean,	2	I	62	17	10	20	72
Vernon L. Dean,	2					2	00
Clarence W. Dean,	2					2	00
Albert E. Dean,	2	I	58			3	58
Ebenezer Dean's heirs,				18	99	18	99
Thomas C. Dean's heirs,					54	18	54
Thomas F. Dean,	2	I	80	16		20	63
Charles A. Davis,	2	I	13	8	10	ΙI	23
Hercules Dean,	2	I	7 I	18	63	22	34

Charles B. Davis,	2		0.0			2	00
W. W. Davis,	2		86		0 .	2	86
James D. Dillingham,	2	3			80	20	
John Q. Dillingham,	2	3	69	33	35	39	04
James Darius Dillingham,	2					2	00
Silas Downing,	2		23	2	39	4	62
Frank N. Dean,	2					2	00
Herbert A. Dean,	2	4	14	51	26	57	40
Everett Dean,	2					2	00
Benjamin F. Dean,				0	45		45
Charles G. Delano,	2		45	8	46	10	-
Harry J. Duffee,	2	3	38	,		5	38
Rhoades K. Edwards,	2	I		6	7 1	9	97
George E. Eddy,	2		59			2	59
Isaac Ellis,	2		45			2	49
Margaret Ellis,				2	79	2	75
Rollin B. Eaton,	2		95	10	13	13	08
William K. Evins,	2		45		0	2	
Charles W. Farmer,	2	3	96		08	_	04
Emily Farmer,	2			8	15	8	15
Timothy E. French,	2		54		28	6	82
Christopher P. French,	2		77	8	01	10	
Phillip H. Fletcher,	2	13	68			15	68
Lewis P. Fletcher,	2	6	08	31	55	39	63
Charles E. French,	2		54			2	54
Nelson A. Furbush,	2				_	2	00
Read & Furbush,		I	08	2	84	3	92
James O. French,				4	50	4	50
Isaac E. French,	2					2	00
John H. Grinnell,	2		72	10	49	13	2 I
William J. Grinnell,	2					2	00
Andrew J. Gidmark,	2			5	13	7	13
Lewis Green,	2	1	04	5 5	13	8	17
James Gillespie,	2	1	13		18	8	31
Benjamin Hathaway's heirs,				3	87	3	87
Henry Hathaway,	4	8	24	18	23	30	47
Willard H. Hathaway,	2	I	08			3	68
Rebecca Hathaway,				ΙΙ	88	ΙI	88
Elizabeth J. Haskins,				19	94	19	94
David Hoxie,	2	I	62		18	2 I	80
Cyrus Hathaway.	2	I	17	8	55	II	72
Albert Hathaway,				2	57	2	57
Cyrus Haskins,	2	I	13			3	13
Cyrus Haskins' heirs,				6	39	6	39

0 11 11				
George H. Harmon,	2	90	4 41	7 31
Augustus R. Haines,	2	57	4 95	7 54
Clarence E. Haines,	2			2 00
Horatio S. Haines,	2			2 00
George F. Howard,	2	72	5 63	8 35
Russell Haskins,	2			2 00
Stephen Hathaway,	2	90	13 46	16 36
Julius C. Haskins,	2	6 08	15 75	23 83
Enoch S. Hathaway,	2	72	3 11	5 83
John T. Haskins,	2			2 00
Malachi Haskins,	2	1 94	7 97 8 55	11 91
Elam R. Haskins,	2	90	8 55	11 45
Cornelius Harrington,	2	45		2 45
Catharine Harrington,			8 46	8 46
Jacob C. Haskins,	2	27		2 27
Henry Haines,	2	3 60		5 60
Lydia G. Haskins,		54	14 04	14 58
Emma Humphrey,				3 42
Clothier P. Haskins,			3 42 8 78	8 78
Sarah J. Hoards' Heirs,			9 27	9 27
Thomas N. Hathaway,	2	54	11 52	14 06
George L. Hammond,	2	36	4 50	6 86
George M. Hatch,	2	45	11 75	14 20
Samuel F. Hazzard,	2	45	8 55	11 00
Irvin Haskins,	2	,,	00	2 00
Edward E. Haskins,	2			2 00
Benjamin S. Haskins,	2			2 00
George T. Hathaway,	2			2 00
Joseph Howland,	2	8 91	40 28	51 19
Chester Hall,	2	63	•	2 63
Giles L. Leach,	2	4 23	30 47	36 70
Obadiah Lawton,	2	4 77	10 67	17 44
William F. Lincoln,	2	7 //	,	2 00
Simeon W. Luther,	2	81		2 81
Henry J. Leggee,	2		5 85	7 85
Benjamin Luther,		ı 58	12 65	14 23
Edward A. Lyon,	2	68	12 03	2 68
James H. Macomber,	2	1 67	4 15	8 17
Horace N. Macomber,	2	2 25	86	5 11
Gideon H. Myrick,	2	90	11 48	14 38
Erederic Macomber,	2	90	11 40	2 00
John W. Meack,	2	90	4 10	7 00
Sarah C. Myrick,		90	16 52	16 52
Sarah C. Myrick, guardian,			3 65	3 65
Caran C. myrick, guardian,			3 03	3 93

Ebenezer Macomber,	2		10 76	12 76
Edward S. Macomber,	2			2 00
Maria Macomber,		27	4 32	4 59
George W. Macomber,	2	3 42	29 39	34 81
Restcome Macomber,		11 48	, ,,	11 48
Rufus B. Macomber,	2	·		2 00
George R. Macomber,	2	8 or		10 01
James McGuire,	2	2 16	13 73	17 89
Lorenzo D. Millard,	2	2 25	2 48	6 73
Restcome Macomber and		J	•	
Henry Brightman			14 18	14 18
Jeremiah Murphy Jr.,	2		8 33	10 33
Mathias G. Mosher,	2		. 00	2 00
John Mackenzie,	2			2 00
Frank R. Martin,	2			2 00
George A. Norcutt,	2	90.	3 60	6 50
Samuel C. Norcutt,	2	1 17	7 65	10 82
Barnard Norcutt,		27	7 61	7 88
Betsey Newhall,			45	45
Louise Newhall,			11 70	11 70
Walter D. Nichols' heirs,		72	21 74	22 46
Sarah Nichols,		1 35	23 72	25 07
Augustus F. Pierce,	2	1 62	12 38	16 00
James Pierce's heirs,		58 50	I 35	59 85
Jason Pittsley,		3 3	I 49	I 49
Thomas F. Pool,	2		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2 00
Samuel W. Phillips,			2 25	2 25
James F. Phillips heirs,			7 79	7 79
Everett F. Phillips,	2		, ,,	2 00
Andrew Pierce's heirs,			5 78	5 78
Darius Phillips' heirs,			11 48	11 48
Samuel S. Pierce,	2		3 29	5 29
Shepard Phillips,	2		3 02	5 02
Walter J. Phillips,	2	45	1 98	4 43
Alfred Pierce,	2	1 40	10 04	13 44
Philip C. Porter,	2	·	•	2 00
Franklin Phillips,	. 2	27	6 57	8 86
Frederick Paul's heirs,		•	19 13	19 13
Charles F. Paul,	2		, ,	2 00
Thomas P. Paul,	2			2 00
Paul Bros.,		5 63	6 39	12 02
Thomas Paul, guardian,		14 40	0,	14 40
Pavid R. Pierce's heirs,			3 15	3 15
Edmund O. Phillips,	2		- 0	2. 00
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Elkanah Pierce,	2	16	56	27	68	46 24
Wm. H. Pierce,	2	42	66	II		56 59
Darius B. Phillips,	2	2	43			4 43
Robert E. Pierce,	2					2 00
Herbert A. Perry,	2					2 00
Teddy S. Pierce,				8	73	8 73
Charles Phillips,	2			3	15	5 15
John A. Reed,	2			Ü		2 00
Otis E. Reed,			54	5	00	5 54
Florence Reed,			90	5	00	5 90
Asa W. Reed,	2			3	02	5 02
John F. Richmond,	2		90	7	07	9 97
David F. Richmond,	2			,	′	2 00
Wid. Stephen C. Ramsdell,					23	23
Apollos B. Reed,	2				-3	2 00
James S. Reid,	2					2 00
John D. Rose,	2	I	44	12	02	15 46
Wm. H. Smith,	2	I	40	4		8 35
David T. Strange,	2	2	12	12	06	16 18
Albert W. Strange,	2	_				2 00
Daniel D. Strange,	_			17	33	17 33
Noah H. Strange,	2	5	81	6	26	14 07
Thomas Strange's heirs,	_	3	-		65	25 65
George T. Strange,	2	I	13	- 3	45	3 58
Elam Staples,	2	-	23	3	69	5 92
Charles A. Shaw,	2	I	_	6	44	10 38
Joseph Staples,		•	フサ	6	57	6 57
Charles E. Shaw,	2			Ĭ	31	2 00
George A. Smith,	2					2 00
Isaac Seymore,	2	2	12	10	17	23 29
Thomas H. Seekel,	2	I		16	-	20 09
John S. Staples' heirs,	-	6	53 84	15	08	21 92
John F. Staples,	2	Ŭ	-4	-3		2 00
Sumner N. Staples,	2					2 00
Huldah T. Staples,	2		90	14	00	14 90
Wm. Simms,		7	61	II	70	19 31
Wm. G. Simms,	2	/	01	7	20	9 20
Congregational Society,	2			6	08	6 03
John Smith,	2			O		2 00
George H. Swift,	2					2 00
Samuel R. Stone,	2	2	25			4 25
Adelbert H. Stone,	2	2	25 25			4 25
Herbert W. Stone,	2	-	~ 3			2 00
James A. Smellie,	2	17	10			19 10
James A. Smelle,	2	17	10			19 10

George L. Turcott,	2			2 00
Leander Terry,	2	I 44	12 83	
Noah D. Thrasher's heirs,	~	I 13	8 10	
Jonathan W. Trasher,	2	2 48		
Charles O. Trasher,	2	68	20 92	2 68
Benjamin H. Thrasher,	2	13	2 61	
John H. Thrasher,	2	1 35	5 58	, ,
Benjamin E. Townsend,	2	3 65	10 76	
Nathaniel G. Townsend,	2	3 °5 I 40	9 90	
Edward E. Terry,	2	13	9 90	0 0
Eliphalet Terry,	2	13		2 13
Frank B. Terry,	2			2 00
Zebedee Terry,	2			2 00
Charles Terry,	2			2 00
3 '				
Joseph W. Terry,	2	T 00	* 4 4	2 00
Gustavus Tripp,	2	I 22	14 40	•
Cassius E. Viall,	2	1 62	11 70	0 0
Amanda Wilbur,		0	I 35	
George W. Westgate,	2	1 08	6 44	
George H. Westgate,	2	27	3 51	
James B. Westgate's heirs,		1 13	9 05	
Eli Wardell,	2 -	54		
Dean T. Westgate,		3 60	,	
George E. Westgate,	2	13	1 80	3 73
Elijah Wilbur's heirs,				1 04
Frederick Williams,	2			2 00
George V. Williams,	2	72		2 72
William F. Westgate,	2	81		2 81
George F. Wilbur,	2	68	22 46	
Charles H. Williams,			13 05	, ,
Seth E. Williams,	2	2 07	18 68	- 13
Charles M. Wade,	2	2 07	14 00	
Charles S. White,	2	77	9 54	12 31
Damon D. White,	2			2 00
Theodore Wilbur,	2	9 00	90	11 90
Benjamin A. White,	2			2 00
Frederick Whitaker,	2	45		2 45
Edward E. Whitaker,	2	3 83	3 60	7 10
Adoniram J. Wilcox,	2	90	0 7.	
Wm. L. Wade,	2		2 48	3 4 48
Marshal B. Williams,	2		4 73	3 6 73
J. E. M. Wright,	2	68		2 68
Hannah S. Williams,		4 95		4 95
John E. Westgate,	2			2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Edward W. Macomber,	3 92	32 99	36 91
Nathan Clark,	~ /	5 18	5 18
George Seekel,		2 47	2 47
I. F. Dean,		16 88	16 88
James H. Wade,		1 35	I 35
Charles F. Johnson,		5 40	5 40
Edward T. Macomber,		I 26	1 26
David C. Dean,		4 50	4 50
James I. Dean,		4 05	4 05
Charles W. Padelford,		36	36
Wm. Burt,		2 25	2 25
Benjamin Burt,		2 70	2 70
Samuel B. Chase,		5 40	5 40
David W. Dean,		12 50	12 50
Jacob Eldridge,		1 13	1 13
Charles Baylies,		8 33	8 33
Lewis Bragg,		7 43	7 43
Phillip E. Williams,		27	27
Enoch Goff,		68	68
Sylvia Hathaway's heirs,		68	68
Enoch Hathaway's heirs,		68	68
George Hart,		45	45
John W. Hart,		5 63	5 63
Edward O. Hart,		4 73	4 73
James E. Hart,		1 35	1 35
Lysander Hart,		I 35	1 35
Henry B. Macomber,		3 60	3 60
Samuel W. Macomber,		4 05	4 05
Wm. F. Macomber's heirs,		45	45
Stephen Pierce,		18	18
Oliver A. Pierce's heirs,		18	18
Wm. Price,		6 75	6 75
David Padelford,		1 35	1 35
Elizabeth Padelford,		90	90
Bernard Quigley's heirs,		90	90
Alpheus Sanford's heirs,		2 61	2 61
Sina Williams and others,		4 05	4 05
John E. Sanford, Abraham Shores,		2 25	2 25
Lloyd Williams,		1 35	1 35 2 70
		2 70 7 20	,
George Williams,		7 20	7 20

James Wetherell,	4	28	1 28
A. White & Co.,			75
Jacob B. Phillips,			3 15
Job Hamer's widow,			80
Lysander Soper,		45	45
Elkanah Hathaway,	0	_	90
David F. Strange,	9	90	90
Alexander H. Williams,		-	45
Abial B. Staples,	4	45	_
Israel French's widow,	4		1 73
,		90	90
Abbey Cobb,	3	60 3	60
Emily C. Williams,	6	30	30
Albert Pitts,	8		3 78
Alexander Burt,	0	54	54
Eliza A. Washburn,		10 8	
Elizabeth Duffee,	4	50 4	1 50
Wm. A. Haskins,		45	45
Thomas Doyle,			2 70
Sarah J. Hathaway,	5	85 5	85
Phebe Staples,		81	81
Arthur Jones,	5	85	5 85
Caroline M. Call,	5	40	40
George E. Whiting,		97 2	
FREETOWN.			
Charles H. Briggs' heirs,	2	0.5	
	2	_	2 25
Daniel H. Cudworth,		45	45
E. P. Hathaway and Evins,	2		2 25
Charles Eddy,		68	68
Jonathan Gurney,		54	54
Charles E. Hathaway,	2		2 2 5
Joseph D. Hathaway,			7 65
Nichols & Sampson,	I		r 80
Gilbert N. Nichols,	3	60 3	3 60
James Winslow,	I		13
John D. Wilson,	2	75 2	2 75
Apollos Webster's heirs,	17		7 19
George B. Williams,		18	18
Henry D. Clark,	5	18	5 18
George Pierce & Brother,	I		r 80
LAKEVILLE.			
Clothier Allen's heirs,	4	0.5	1 05
John F. Allen,			4 95
John Allen's heirs,	13		3 50
		54	54
Susan Strobridge's heirs,	3	60	3 60

William Canedy, Jeremiah Murphy, Job Pierce, Ethan E. Pierce, Henry C. Pickens, James P. Pierce, Wm. C. Pierce, Wm. & C. A. Pierce,	6 30 8 10 18 2 79 4 50 3 60 2 70 45	6 30 8 10 18 2 79 4 50 3 60 2 70 45
NEW BEDFORD.		
Daniel K. Andros, Charles D. Burt, Ella R. Thomas, S. B. Hamlin's heirs, Caroline Morse, J. Augustus Brownell, Frank S. Macomber, 1 80	13 50 45 1 13 2 70 2 03 35 55 4 28	13 50 45 1 13 2 70 2 03 35 55 6 08
DIGHTON.		
Wm. W. French, Shove & Perry, Charles N. Simmons, Darius White, Noble S. Simmons' heirs, James E. Standish, Noah Chase, Isaac N. Babbitt, Lewis M. White, Lewis M. White, guardian, Charles E. Carr,	1 80 6 30 9 81 45 3 51 45 4 95 4 50 2 48 6 48	1 80 6 30 9 81 45 3 51 45 4 95 4 50 2 48 6 71
PROVIDENCE.		
Wm. Seekel, Jane Wrenche's heirs, Frank E. Chester, Joseph W. Puffer,	90 2 25 9 00 7 20	90 2 25 9 00 7 20
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Abbie Chase, Portsmouth, R. I., Jonathan Crane, Illinois, Sumner Thompson's heirs, Vt., John Crane's heirs, Cambridgeport, Benjamin F. Chase, Brockton, Mary E. E. Elsbree, Westport,	3 60 90 4 05 8 55 13 50	3 60 90 4 05 8 55 13 50

Ambrose Hathaway's heirs, Brighton,	1	58	I	58
Enoch Sanford, Raynham,	I	58	I	58
Maria A. Strange, "		68		68
Ellen Anderson, Waltham,	2	48	2	48
Simeon Winslow, Foxboro,		27		27
Old Colony Railroad, Boston, Mass.,	36	00	36	00
Oliver E. French, Newport,	14	63	14	63
Amelia Paul, Hollis, N. H.,	I	13	I	13
Wm. Morse, Canton,	6	98	6	98
Isaac Fish, Onset,	3	60	3	60
Wm. B. Dolonson, Fall River,	9	00	9	00

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Berkley.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 13TH, 1891.

LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECT-MEN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Alfred Pierce,
Thomas N. Hathaway,
George W. Cummings,
Nathaniel G. Townsend,
Charles W. Cook,
Charles E. Chace,
Calvin T. Crane,
Asa W. Reed,

Thomas T. Burt,
George L. Turcott,
Charles O. Thrasher,
Orin H. Atwood,
Gideon H. Babbitt,
Thomas A. Briggs,
Peter L. Chace,
George S. Clark.

TOWN FARM.

The examination of the accounts was made Feb. 13, 1891, and the monthly receipts and sales are as follows:

From F	eb.	15,	1890,	to
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,	CREDITS.	DEBITS.
March 1, 1890,	\$17 43	\$24 08
For the month of March,	64 97	57 10
April,	77 49	78 69
May,	46 62	81 96
June,	39 12	68 45
July,	32 89	69 08
August,	44 19	50 26
September,	75 16	75 37
October,	56 76	49 96
November,	$144 \ 35$	52 00
December,	78 53	76 11
1891 January,	86 40	56 06
To February 13,	19 98	17 32
	\$783 89 756 44	\$756 44
Balance in favor of Town,	\$27 45	

The Superintendent's service for the year ends the 31st of March, 1891, his salary being \$200 per year.

We understand him that there are no debts against the town except a doctor's bill.

At present there are four inmates at the Almshouse, Irvin and Howard Cummings, eight and nine years old, and Lillian Staples and child. John Westgate died, March 12, 1890.

Persons receiving aid outside of the Almshouse: Sally Cummings, \$1 per week; Abby Cummings, 50 cents per week; Sarah Macomber, \$1 per week; Simmons' family, \$10 per month; Fred. W. French, \$3.25 per week at Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

The barn, porch and henhouse at the farm are in a very bad condition for the want of shingling, and should

be attended to at once, as the framework of the buildings are becoming rotten by delay.

Twenty-five tramps have stopped over night at the farm during the year.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, HAY, FARMING UTENSILS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

2 horses, .	\$135	00
9 cows,	288	00
4 shoates,	22	00
18 tons of hay,	234	00
1 ton salt hay,	10	00
1 hay cutter,	3	50
1 harrow and hay rack,	4	00
1 horse rake,	19	00
5 hay forks and 2 rakes,	2	00
4 shovels,	2	00
1 pair hames and tackle,	2	00
Harnesses,	22	00
Ladders and tug hook,	2	50
4 whiffletrees, 1 wrench,	2	75
1 express wagon,	10	00
1 farm wagon,	15	00
8 chains, 2 iron bars, 2 sledges,	5	00
1 grindstone and wheelbarrow,	2	50
1 small wagon,	4	00
6 scythes, 5 snathes, 2 corn cutters,	6	00
70 fowl,	45	50
8 cords of wood at door,	28	00
2 horse blankets, 2 robes,	4	00

1 lot fertilizer,	1 75
Furniture in tramp house,	2 50
2 plows and cultivator,	7 00
1 horse sled, shingles, 1 step ladder,	5 00
1 grain cradle,	3 50
4 bu. meal, 2 bu. corn and shorts,	5 50
Corn and rye,	4 00
4 saws, 3 axes and 1 hatchet,	4 50
3 hoes and 1 pick,	1 00
Cabbage and small potatoes,	2 50
12 bu. potatoes, \$15, turnips, \$1.50,	16 50
175 pounds of pork, 8c.,	14 00
45 pounds of ham, 12c.,	5 40
2 churns and wringer,	5 00
18 bu. ashes, 2 cider and 1 pork barrel,	6 50
Lot of barrels,	1 50
One oil can and oil,	1 00
Boxes and moulds,	1 00
2 milk pails, 19 milk pans,	3 50
40 pounds of lard,	4 00
Large iron kettle, 4 jugs and lantern,	2 50
3 wash tubs,	1 80
1 lot of beans and rye meal,	2 00
1 lot of hard soap, 1 set of measures,	4 50
1 wash-board and 2 wash-boilers,	2 50
7 beds, bedsteads and straw beds,	28 00
1 bed spread, 12 comfortables, 1 quilt,	13 00
14 pillow slips, 17 bed sheets,	10 00
3 bed blankets, 15 towels,	5 00
3 stoves and pipes and copper tank,	28 00

3 screen doors and oil stove,	5	50
Carpet and 2 clothes horses,	4	00
2 clocks and 3 looking-glasses,	3	00
4 kettles, spider and griddle,	3	00
4 lamps and steel-yards,	2	25
Groceries on hand,	8	00
Crockery and tin-ware,	10	00
4 tables and 20 chairs,	7	00
4 bureaus, brace and bits,	7	25
Appraisal, 1891,	\$1,111	70
" 1890,	1,082	05

WILLIAM BABBITT, HERBERT A. DEAN, PETER L. CHACE,

Selectmen of Berkley.

REPORT

OF THE

Town Clerk for 1890.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BERKLEY 1890.

Child's Name.

Earle Whitaker,

Born Feb. 6, 1890.

Frank E. Terry,

Born May 2, 1889.

No name,

Born April 26, 1890.

Albert E. Shaw,

Born Sept. 23, 1890.

Mildred Phillips,

Born Oct. 23, 1890.

Parents' Name.

Frederic Whitaker,

Ella Whitaker.

Frank B. Terry,

Anna H. Terry,

J. A. Smellie.

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E. D. Smellie,

Chas. E. Shaw,

Grace E. Shaw,

D. Benjamin Phillips,

Carrie L. Phillips.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BERKLEY 1890.

- April 2. Samuel W. Phillips of Berkley, to Louise M. Thrasher of Taunton. Married by E. A. Lyon, Berkley.
- June 9. Charles E. Shaw of Berkley, to Grace E. Fisher of Taunton. Married by E. C. Bass, Taunton.
- July 6. Curtis F. Cummings of Taunton, to Idella Angell of Berkley. Married by E. Dawes, Lakeville.

- Aug. 12. D. Benjamin Phillips of Berkley, to Carrie L. Terry of Freetown. Married by R. M. Peacock, Somerset.
- Aug. 14. Charles A. Macomber of Berkley, to Elizabeth M. Nickerson of Lakeville. Married by G. H. Flinn, Berkley.
- Oct. 11. Lester C. Moranville of Lakeville, to Julia Borden of Taunton. Married by B. A. Chew, Berkley.
- Nov. 9. Alton A. Allen of Fall River, to Ella M.
 Mosher of Berkley. Married by J. E. M.
 Wright, Berkley.
- Nov. 26. Thomas T. Burt of Berkley, to Laurilla A. French of Berkley. Married by J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BERKLEY 1890.

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Name.	Date.	Y.	М.	D.	Disease.
Nancy E. White,	Jan. 10	62	7	21	Pneumonia
Sarah A. Butters,	Jan. 18	83	2	6	66
Elijah Wilbur,	Jan. 19	87	0	24	66
John S. Staples,	Jan. 21	64	4	13	Bronchitis
Harriet J. Marble,	Mar. 5	68	0	0	
Johanna Driscoll,	Mar. 10	80	0	0	
Oliver F. Seekell,	Mar. 12	57	0	8	Cancer.
John Westgate,	Mar. 12	70	0	0	Gangrene.
Mary M. Pierce,	Mar. 20	49	11	20	Scirrhus
Darius Sandford,	May 14	88	9	20	
George W. Pittsley,	June -	30	1	20	Drowning
Sarah Crave,	June 12	58	6	6	Peritonites
Obadiah Lawton,	June 25	80	0	0	Hepatites
Clarence H. Sylvester	Aug. 9	0	3	1	· ·
Hercules Dean,	Oct. 21	55	5	20	Phthisis
Selden N. Bowen,	Oct. 31	30	0	0	Blood Poison
Hannah B. Burt,	Nov. 2	71	11	7	Heart Failure
Lucinda F. Phillips,	Nov. 5	63	8	13	Dropsy
Caroline Burt,	Dec. 1	82	0	0	Old Age
Eliza Hoxie,	Dec. 26	78	4	14	Heart Disease.

GILES L. LEACH, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Berkley, for the Year Ending March 2, 1891.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

James Darius Dillingham,	Term E	xpires,	1893
Calvin T. Crane,	66		1891
Rollin H. Babbit,	66	66	1892

SCHOOL BOARD, 1890-1891.

James D. Dillingham, Rollin H. Babbitt, Calvin T. Crane,

TEACHERS.

Mr. Alton W. Reed, Miss Julia R. Burt,

" Mary Waitt,

" Alida B. Goucher,

" Nellie A. Kinsman,

" Sarah Crane,

Miss E. M. Huntington,

" Nellie M. Fewkes,

" Mary O'Connell,

" Lute M. Hanscom,

" Mattie Coffin,

" Melissa T. Virgin,

Miss Lizzie A. Cook.

SUPPLY AGENT.

C. T. Crane,

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Chas. Corey,

Wm. H. Crane,

Chas. F. Paull.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Berkley:—The undersigned, School Committee of Berkley, herewith submit their Annual Report of Schools for the year ending March 2, 1891:

COMMITTEE WORK.

Your committee organized on March 20, 1890, by the selection of James Darius Dillingham as Chairman, and Calvin T. Crane as Secretary. The care of school property was apportioned as follows:—To J. D. Dillingham, the District Nos. 4, 6 and 7 schools; to C. T. Crane, the District Nos. 1 and 2 schools; and to R. H. Babbitt, the District Nos. 3 and 5 schools. Wm. H. Crane, Chas. Corey and Chas. F. Paull, were appointed Truant officers, and their reports are appended hereto. At a subsequent meeting William G. Simons was appointed School house Agent in District No. 7, to have the care and letting of Academy Hall, etc. Teacher's certificates have been properly issued; labels regulating the use of school property have been printed and pasted in all the books. The introduction of report cards into our schools has greatly improved their efficiency and raised in a marked degree the standard of scholarship. Printed instructions carefully prepared for use of our teachers have very considerably diminished the expense of immediate supervision. The more careful use of school property by pupils has been repeatedly emphasized, resulting in a marked decrease in the number and nature of injuries to school furniture. In the selection of teachers every reasonable effort has been made by your committee to secure the services of efficient and successful teachers, but there are always people ready to recommend "so-called" teachers to an unsuspecting school board. All the schools have been properly visited, and Chairman Dillingham has several times visited all the schools to carefully inspect their workings and advise with

the several teachers as to the best methods of instruction. Called to a more extensive field of labor, he has been obliged to resign, and a copy of his resignation may be found appended hereto. The study of manners has also been introduced into all our schools.

OUR TEACHERS.

During the past year Berkley has lost in Miss Sarah Crane, a teacher of over forty consecutive years of successful experience in the school room. In District No. 1 Miss Julia R. Burt has been doing superior school work; Miss M. T. Virgin has accomplished very successful results in District No. 4. In general it may be said there has been much to praise and little to criticise in the work of our teachers of the current year.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The schools of Berkley are equal, if not superior, to those of the neighboring towns. Our three terms of school have amounted to thirty-three weeks. Behind the closed doors of the school room the teacher is doing a work of the most far-reaching consequences as to the pupil's future success, and the welfare of society. It is therefore our duty, as parents and public-spirited citizens, to zealously promote all school interests by giving our fullest sympathy and encouragement to the teachers and school board in the grand work of education, and also by frequent visitations of our schools for the purpose of seeing with our own eyes and hearing with our own ears the actual work of the school room.

OUR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Our school buildings are in a fair condition, but several must be repainted soon. District No, 4's outbuilding should be remodelled. Our school buildings ought to be insured. A careful examination of Town Records failed to show any vote of the town as to "shade trees" or any appropriation therefor, and so your committee were legally stopped from further action on the matter. Few towns of our population and resources in Massachusetts can boast of more convenient school buildings, or more modern furniture.

EDUCATION OF TO-DAY.

The teacher must not convert the pupil into a walking encyclopedia: for education is not measured by pages, nor confined to books. All the forces surrounding us from infancy up are educating us: some for good, and some for evil. The more attractive the agencies, the more satisfactory will be the results. Education, to-day, aims at the practical, and seeks to fit the pupil for the practical walks of life. More school-apparatus and books of reference are demanded, as well as more scientific teaching. The days of "keeping school" are over. Teaching now is elevated to a profession, equal in dignity to that of law, medicine and theology. Let us as citizens put forth every effort to make our schools successful. Let us, as parents, encourage perfect sympathy between teacher and child, and stimulate our children to make the most of their golden opportunities for mental development. If our children lay the foundations of their mental structures firm and broad their success in life is guaranteed, for genuine education is only another name for opportunity.

THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS.

Country schools are very apt to suffer from the indifferent instruction of persons deficient in education and experience. Our best educated and most experienced teachers are attracted by higher salaries, and hence our schools yearly become training schools for city schools, and our teachers leave us just when they are best qualified to do most satisfactory work. The census of 1890 shows a marked decrease in Berkley's population and wealth, and should the next ten years witness the same decrease, then the future of our schools becomes a vital question to the tax-payer. One of the essential elements entering into a town's prosperity is a good school; hence the improvement of our schools is now an all-important problem.

I. SHORTER TERMS AND HIGHER WAGES.

It is possible to pay higher wages to our teachers, and shorten the length of the terms. Such a course would not diminish the number of our schools; nor would it insure better teachers and schools.

Only the experienced superintendent, in these days of cheap diplomas and wholesale recommendation, can secure the professional teachers who will build up our schools.

II. CONSOLIDATION AND GRADATION.

Our schools could be consolidated by vote of the town, and then graded, involving a special appropriation for the conveyance of children. Geographically considered, our school houses can not be located so as to make this plan feasible. The closing up of several of our school houses, and the disposition of the same would also foster local strife, harmful to the best interests of the town. Still Berkley needs fewer schools, and those graded.

III. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

A superintendent of sound education, and professional experience would greatly improve our schools. Better teachers would be secured; more modern methods of teaching introduced. Under his direct and watchful supervision the teachers would do more earnest, thorough and practical work and their mistakes would be corrected,

and their methods improved. Now our schools have a committee of three, but then one man would be accountable, and responsibility could be readily fixed.

Chapter 431, of Legislative Acts of 1888, provides that two or more towns, each having a value under \$2,500,000, and together containing not less than thirty and not more than fifty schools, may unite and employ a superintendent of schools to be annually chosen by the school committee of the union district assembled in joint convention, and that they "shall determine the amount of service to be performed by him" in each town, and apportion the amount to be paid by each town to him for services.

If the several towns will unitedly pay to the superintendent of schools \$750, the state will pay \$1000, one-half of which goes towards his salary, and the other half to be distributed according to average attendance among the several towns for payment of their teachers. If unsatisfactory this arrangement may be discontinued at end of year. District superintendency of schools has already received the hearty approval of educators and teachers, and the stamp of popular favor. The services of a superintendent of schools, one day each week in Berkley, would be well worth the additional expenditure of \$50 to \$75 which would be required to comply with the provisions of this act. Without making any formal recommendations, we leave the matter in your hands, confident of the wisdom of your decision.

CONCLUSION.

Every cent spent on our public schools is well spent. Long after we have passed away our children will gratefully remember our services in their behalf. If we leave a good education to our children we have furnished them with a valuable opportunity for self-advancement, and if they fail to use it, not we, but they are at fault. As in the past, may our schools of the future be an ornament to our town.

James Darius Dillingham, Calvin T. Crane, Rollin H. Babbitt.

Berkley, Feb. 11, 1891.

TOWN WARRANT.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9th, 1891.

- 1. To choose a Moderator.
- 2. To hear the report of any Town Officers or Committees.
- To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one School Committee for two years and one for three years, and such other additional School Committees as it may be thought best.
- 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and determine in what way and how it shall be appropriated.
- 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year.
- 6. To vote the pay of the Treasurer and Collector for his service the ensuing year.
- 7. To take action on the Juror List reported by the Selectmen.
- 8. To see if the Town will vote any money to be expended on Memorial Day.
- To see what action the Town will take concerning building a road from Stephen Hathaway's corner to the land of John O. Babbitt, agreeable to petition of said Babbitt and ten others.
- 10. To see if the Town will reconsider its acceptance of Sections 74, 75, 76 and 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, agreeable to the petition of J. W. Thrasher and thirteen others.
- 11. To see if the Town will vote the funds for a new out-building in District No. 4, and appoint a Building Committee therefor.
- 12. To see what action the Town will take as to the partition fence between the Myrick School premises and the property of Clothier Haskins.
- 13. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools and appropriate money therefor.
- 14. To bring in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall Licenses be granted in this Town for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors."
- 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the present year.
- 16. To see if the Town will vote the money and authorize the repairs of the buildings at the Town Farm.
- 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR 1890-91.

List of names of scholars securing 90 per cent, or over, in studies and deportment during 1890-91 in Berkley schools:

DISTRICT No. 1.

Lillie M. Blinn, Susie M. Allen, A. Louise Allen, Emma H. Cummings, Jennie A. Cummings, Frances A. Hatch, Sarah H. Hammond, Fannie M. Wellman, Flossie G. Hathaway, Sammie H. Cook, Josie H. Babbitt, Freddie W. Blinn, Allan L. Hatch, Joseph Armstrong, Willie A. Burt, George Hatch, Roy O. Wellman, George Holden and Alton H. Babbitt.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Willie Babbitt, Clara Macomber, Arnold Angell, Jennie Westgate, Addie Bowen, Fred Clark and Grace Phillips.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Grace Bassett, Bertrand Cummings, Frank Haskins, Roy Cushman, Miriam F. Babbitt, Robert Cushman, Belle Cushman, Charles D. Babbitt, Albert Storey and Harry E. Whittaker.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Irving Anderson, Hattie Grinnell, Charles Cummings, Lizzie Davis, Irving Cummings, Eddie Belcher and Elsie Delano.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Eva G. Strange, Alice M. Terry, Ada H. Strange and Eudora M. Westgate.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Maggie T. Ellis, Dora C. Thrasher, Theo. H. Thrasher, Lela M. White, Chester F. White, Edith F. Fletcher, Chester A. Reid, Frank A. Reed, Wm. H. Wardell, Arthur E Wardell, Bertie C. Wardell, Clarence D. Lincoln. Harry B. Lincoln, Charles F. Lincoln and Lawrence E. Phillips.

DISTRICT No. 7.

J. Eva Hinds, Abbie E. Hinds, Walton Farmer, Lena B. Macomber, Percy Haskins, Florence E. Macomber, Hattie P. Williams, Theo. M. Anthony, Susie M. Smellie and Levi Haskins.

"Look for the man in the child."

ANNUAL REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Town Appropriation.

I k k	W,
State School Fund,	309 63
Dog Fund,	107 24
Tuition Fees,	10 00
	\$2,026 87
SCHOOL MONEY EXPENDED.	
Teachers Salaries,	\$1,624 50
Fuel for School Houses,	131 27
Care of School Houses,	47 13
School Supplies,	135 64

ABSTRACT OF TRUANT OFFICERS REPORTS.

Mr. Chas. F. Paull and Mr. Wm. H. S. Crane report no cases of truancy. Deputy Sheriff Chas. Corey has attended to several cases with very beneficial results. Owing to the vigilance of the school committee and truant officers, the number of ordinary truant cases has been unusually small, and no cases of habitual truancy have come to the knowledge of your committee during the past year.

To the Secretary of Board of Selectmen, Berkley, Mass:

BERKLEY, MASS., FEB. 11, 1891.

\$1,600 00

\$1,038 51

Sir:—I hereby resign from the school board of Berkley; said resignation to take effect at the end of current school year. Respectfully yours,

JAMES DARIUS DILLINGHAM,

Chairman of School Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Average Yearly Costs		\$ I 2			6			10		14				33			17			10	
Month Wnges of	\$32	32	32	32	30.	30	30	30	30	28	32	32	24	24	24	30	28	28	34	34	34
Length of Terms in Weeks.	IO	12	I I	10	12	II	OI	12	11	∞	13	11	0 1	12	1 1	10	12	ΙΙ	10	12	II
Pupils Under 5 Yrs.		-	Н																		
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Average Member-	19	20	25	17	23	25	19	22	20	6	17	19	9	7	S	15	91	14	26	20	20
Enrollment.	22	I 1	26	56	23	56	2 I	23	2 1	12	18	20	9	7	2	18	17	14	28	23	20
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TEACHERS NAMES.	(Julia R. Burt,		3	Wa	m m	(Nellie A. Kinsman,		Lute M. Hanscom,	"	(Mattie E. Coffin,	Melissa T. Virgin,		(Lizzie A. Cook,	27	*	(Sarah Crane,	Alton W. Reed,	23	(Ella M. Huntington,	Nellie M. Fewkes,	,,
No. of School.		I			2			3			4			5			9	_		7	Ĭ

The above table deserves the careful attention of every voter. Number of children in town between ages of 5 and 14, 108.

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Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR, FROM FEB. 15, 1892, TO FEB. 15, 1893

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1892, \$1	,021	43
D. B. Gurney, 12 checks for Sally Cummings,	72	00
Eli Wardell, Road Commissioner overcharge,	5	25
C. T. Crane, Guardian for Samuel W. Phillips,	42	25
Oyster Note,	,525	00
C. N. Simmons, Fish Note,	65	00
Charles Corey, fish note,	65	00
Hired, Machinist National Bank,	5 00	00
A. M. Alger, fines from 1st Dist. Court from		
July 1st to Aug. 1st,	10	00
Hired, C. T. Crane,	400	00
Town of Middleboro' for Emma I. Hackett,	49	73
Corporation Tax,	114	84
National Bank Tax,	768	34
Military Aid, Chap. 279, Acts of 1889,	188	07
State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1889,	226	00
G. R. Macomber, auctioneer's license,	2	00
John Allen, children attending Myricks school,	3	75
Income Mass. School Fund,	443	31
Dog fund,	121	99
Dr. Hayward, privilege of hunting on B. Town	i	
Farm,	15	00
Uncollected taxes of 1891,	124	20
Am't assessed, State, County and Town tax, 4,	400	16

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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Glenwood Co. 3 chairs for No. 3,	\$2	70
Thomas Seekell, cleaning stove pipe, school		
house No. 6,	- 1	50
M. G. Mosher, Town Farm agent, balance of		
salary,	82	19
G. L. Hammond, care Town Hall from Mar. 5,		
to April 2,	2	10
Geo. A. Marden, corporation tax,	39	28
C. M. Wade, Meeting Commissioners at Berk-		
ley and Dighton bridge,	1	50
George Tyler & Co. section for road scraper,	16	60
Taunton Gazette Office, advertiseing for town		
farm agent,	2	00
Brownell & Burt, express wagon for town farm,	75	00
F. R. Washburn, pump for town farm,	7	20
Town of Middleboro, care of fish,	20	00
H. N. Strange, meeting at Town Hall, with		
Selectmen 4 times,	3	00
H. N. Strange, ½ ton Nitrate of Soda for Berk-		
ley Town Farm,	25	00
Crowell & Savery, zinc, nails, for town farm,	2	69
M. G. Mosher, 9 days service at town farm,	9	00
Nelson Blinn, labor on barn and shed at town		
farm,	36	85
A. G. Williams & Co. lumber for town farm,	88	39
Interest, Machinists National Bank,	6	39
J. C. Standish, care Berkley and Dighton bridg	e	
Jan. 1, to April 1,	18	75
J. H. Thrasher, mowing bushes at school house		
yard, No. 6,	2	50
C. H. Buffington, printing voting lists,	7	75
" town ballots,	2	00
" " moderator ballots,		50
" town reports,	43	20
	400	00
Interest on same,	1	95
Henry Hathaway, labor on town farm buildings,	35	00

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F. R. Washburn, 15 lbs. nails,		55
James F. Clarke, painting at town farm,	1	80
" setting glass at town farm and		
school houses,		85
Wm. F. Lincoln, abatement on taxes,		75
Geo. F. Pratt, county tax,	337	26
James F. Phillips heirs, abatement on tax,	5	00
Thomas F. Dean's estate, 7 cords wood for town	n	
farm,	10	50
Machinists National Bank,	500	00
G. L. Hammond, labor at town hall, and		
kerosene,	1	25
Wm. H. S. Crane, repairs on school house No. 3	, 1	55
Benj. B. Caswell, " " 6,	1	50
Julius C. Haskins, Election Inspector,	1	50
A. J. Briggs Constable at State Election,	1	50
H. A. Briggs, getting By-Laws printed for		
Berkley and Dighton bridge and put-		
ting up same,	2	78
N. G. T. Bowen, Election Inspector,	1	50
Lizzie Smith, cleaning school house No. 2,	1	50
Herbert F. Briggs, Election Inspector,	1	50
Charles E. Clarke, " "	1	50
Mary L. Corey, cash paid for repairs and utensil	s	
for schools 2, 6, and 7,	5	74
C. O. Thresher, labor on school house No. 3,	9	95
State Tax,	367	50
T. H. Buffington, two cows for town farm,	98	00
Crowell, Savery & Co., lead, oil, glass and putty	, 6	61
" " 30 lbs. nails for school		
house No. 3,	1	13
Henry Hathaway, labor on town farm buildings	, 7	25
" " school house, No. 3,	4	00
N. G. Case, whitewashing and repairing plaster-		
ing at No. 6,	7	0.0
S. W. Cook, care of town hall six months to		
Jan. 1, and oil for same,	4	50
A. G. Williams & Co., 6 m. shingles and cart-		
ing for school house No. 3,	25	00

Shrinkage on taxes, 1891 & '92,	36 90
R. Macomber, dusting brush and door handle	e, 43
N. H. Strange, transportation of pupils from	
No. 5 to No. 6, 10 weeks,	37 50
George E. Thrasher, cleaning stove-pipe, scho	ool-
house No. 6,	50
Percy Haskins, repairing clock and settee, sch	nool-
house No. 7,	50
Walter A. Strange, repairs school-house No.	5, 1.35
J. C. Standish, care of Berkley & Dighton	
bridge 9 months up to Dec. 31, '92,	50 63
J. C. Standish, labor on bridge,	1 50
Henry Hathaway, labor at town farm, 4 hour	s, 1 00
C. T. Crane, cash paid out for Justice fees,	1 15
" " school utensils	, 67
H. R. Strange, " " " " "	75
Joseph Winslow, ½ cord wood at town hall,	2 25
N. H. Strange, meeting with selectmen from	
June 2, '92 to Feb. 16, '93	6 00
R. H. Babbitt, Election Inspector,	1 50
Little, Brown & Co., book (Index Digest)	8 60
Discount on taxes,	418 41
VAULT.	
E. C. Morris & Co., door, for vault,	\$80.00
J. T. Cummings, digging out foundation	
for vault,	2.00
C. W. Cook, labor on vault and freight,	7.72
N. G. Case, " " "	127.78
A. G. Williams & Co., joist for vault,	.31
Crowell & Savory, material, used on vault,	3.13
O. C. R. R. Co., rail-road iron,	20.00
J. T. Cummings, delivering 14 loads sand,	5.60
A. G. Williams & Co., lumber,	43.02
Nelson Blinn, labor,	16.00
Staples Coal Co., lime and cement,	22.05
Henry Hathaway, labor,	20.00

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James F. Clarke, painting,	6 70
J. W. Hart & Co., brick,	78 70
N. G. Case, labor,	5 10
Cong. Society, lumber,	8 11
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SCI	HOOLS.
H. A. Dean, 2 cords wood deli	vered No. 2, \$8 00
George F. McCall, janitor 4 w	
B. F. Dean, sawing and housing	
No. 2,	3 00
B. F. Dean, sawing and housing	ng wood,
Nos. 1, 2 and 3,	12 00
M. K. Pope, janitor 4 weeks, 1	
Percy A. Haskins, janitor 3 te	
G. A. Westgate, janitor 12 we	
Charles D. Babbitt, janitor 12	
Willie Babbitt, sawing and sp	
Alvin Briggs, 5 feet pine wood	
TEACHER'S SE	PRING TERM 1892.
Emma Smith, 3 weeks,	No. 2, 21 00
C. O. Abel, 1 "	" 2, 8 00
Rose A, Manning, 6 "	" 2, 48 00
Julia R. Burt, 10 "	" 1, 85 00
Mary A. Doyle, 10 "	" 3, 80 00
Adele Floyd, 10 "	" 4, 70 00
Eudora M. Allen, 10 "	" 6, 85 00
Nellie M. Fewkes, 10 "	" 7, 85 00
Frank O. Grinnell, janitor 8 w	veeks, No. 4, 2 00
Reuben Chase, sawing 2½ cord	
Theodore H. Thrasher, janitor	
Roy Wellman, "	9 " " 1, 2 25
Willie D. Babbitt, "	10 " " 2, 250
Adele Floyd, "	21 " " 4, 5 25
C. T. Crane, ½ cord oak wood,	, No. 1, 2 00
" " ½ " pine "	" 3, 175
" " 2½ " hard "	" 3, 9 87

C. T. Crane, 1 cord wood in lot No. 4,	2 75
cash for artisting states,	2 00
Fred W. Blinn, sawing ½ cord wood, No. 1,	75
J. Q. Dillingham 1½ cords wood, No. 4,	6 25
M. Burke, sawing and housing same, No. 4	2.50
Paull Bros., $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords pine wood,	12 87
N. G. Townsend, 5 cords wood, Nos. 1, 5 & 6	
G. L. Leach, 2 cords wood, No. 2,	8 00
TEACHERS, FALL TERM, 189	2.
Julia R. Burt, 11 weeks, No. 1,	93 50
Mabel E. Pond, 11 " 2,	88 00
Jennie S. Betts, 11 " " 3,	88 00
Adele Floyd, 11 "- "4,	77 00
Eudora M. Allen, 11 " 5,	74 25
Mary L. Corey, 11 " " 6,	77 00
Nellie M. Fewkes, 11 " 7,	93 50
Julius C. Haskins, 3 cords wood, No. 7,	12 00
M. E. Pond, janitor, No. 2,	1 65
J. S. Betts, " " 3,	2 00
Walter A. Strange, sawing and housing 2½	
cords wood, No. 5,	4 00
Theodore Anthony, sawing and housing 31/2	
cords wood, No. 7,	5 25
B. A. White, sawing and housing 1 cord, 6 fee	et
wood, No. 6,	2 75
Mike Burns, sawing and housing 1½ cords	
wood, No. 4,	2 50
Frank Haskins, janitor 6 weeks, No. 3,	1 50
Walter A. Strange, janitor, 12 weeks, No. 5,	4 80
TEACHERS, WINTER TERM-189	2-93.
Julia R. Burt, 12 weeks, No. 1,	102 00
M. E. Pond, 12 " 2,	96 00
Jessie M. Livingston, 12 " 3,	90 00
Adele Floyd, 12 " 4,	84 00
E. M. Allen, 12 " 5,	84 00
M. L. Cory, 12 " " 6,	90 00
Nellie M. Fewkes, 12 " 7,	102 00
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EXPENDED FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

King & Merrill, books and utensils,	27	26	
Thompson, Brown & Co., 6 sets mes. blanks,	2	67	
Perry, Mason & Co., utensils,	5	25	
Wm. Ware & Co., books,	26	00	
J. L. Hammett, utensils,	3	19	
H. A. Dickerman, books and supplies,	14	28	
C. H. Buffington, printing 500 school cards,	3	35	
C. T. Crane, cash paid out for school supplies,	3	72	
American Book Co., charts and school supplies,	23	59	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 4 language lessons,		60	-
University Publishing Co., books,	F	34	
Ginn & Co., books,	44	59	
_			\$190 84
HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.			

City Fall River, tuition of Lucy Ashley from		
Dec. 14, '91 to Feb. 6, '93,	47 00	
City of Taunton, tuition of Percy Ashley up	00	
to Feb. 3, '93,	58 75	
City of Taunton, tuition of Francis Hatch up	00 10	
to Feb. 3, '93,	50 00	
City of Taunton, tuition of Lilian Blinn up to		
Sept. '93,	50 00	
City of Taunton, tuition of Fred Boardman		
from Jan. 3, '92, to Feb. 3, '93,	56 25	
City of Taunton, tuition of Clara Macomber		
from Sept. '92 to Feb. 3, '93,	25 00	
City of Taunton, Miriam Babbitt from Sept.		
'92 to Feb. 3, '93,	25 00	
-		\$ 312 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

G. L. Leach, recording births, marriages and deaths, 1891,

8 50

Peter L. Chace, selectman from Feb. 15, 1892		
to Mar. 14 1892,	6	85
R. H. Babbitt, school committee, from Feb. 15		
1892 to Mar. 14, 1892	S	50
C. T. Crane, school committee from Feb. 16		
to balance of school year,	9	25
G. L. Leach, moderator at annual school		
meeting, 5 years,	10	00
C. F. Paull, assessor 1891,	24	37
G. H. Myrick " 1892,	33	75
" copying duplicates,	6	25
G. L. Leach, " 1892	35	00
" " cash paid out,	2	35
" town clerk, drawing, jurors and		
registering,	7	25
G. L. Leach, town clerk, cash paid out,	4	05
Thomas H. Seekell, constable, serving		
dog-warrants,	5	00
G. L. Leach, recording births, deaths and		
marriages, 1892,	8	95
" assessor, trip to Boston, Whitman,	,	
and cash paid out,	4	16
G. L. Leach, town clerk, and cash paid out		
for same,	16	45
C. F. Paull, assessor, trip to Boston, Whitman,		
and expenses,	5	75
C. T. Crane, school committee, from Mar. 19,		
1892 to Feb. 9 1893,	29	00
C. T. Crane school committee, cash paid out	2	50
C. T. Crane, selectman from Mar. 16, 1892		
to Feb. 4, 1893,	35	25
C. T. Crane, selectman, cash paid out,	2	25
H. A. Dean, "1892-93,	21	50
P. C. Porter, auditor current year,	10	00
Helen R. Strange, school committee, from		
Mar. 28, 1892 to Feb. 13, 1893,	16	75
N. H. Strange, treasurer and collector,	100	00
C. W. Cook, selectman, from Mar. 5, 1892		

to Feb. 5, 1893,	38 50	
C. W. Cook selectman, cash paid out,	1 33	
		\$ 453 51
POOR OUT OF ALMSHOU	SE.	
Allowance made by Selectmen for Sarah Maco	m-	
ber, \$1.00 per week up to Sept. 27, '92,	35 00	
Sarah Macomber, from Sept. 27, to Nov. 29,		
\$1.25 per week,	11 25	
Sarah Macomber, from Nov. 29, to Jan. 31,		
'93, \$1.50 per week,	13 50	
B. L. Dwinell, medical attendance,	4 00	
S. P. Hubbard, " "	3 00	
Amount paid out of treasury for Sarah Mac-		
omber, -		\$ 66 75
Allowance made by Selectmen for Sallie		
Cummings \$1.00 per week up to Oct. 1	,	
'92,	34 00	
Sallie Cummings, from Oct. 1, to Feb. 4, '93,		
\$1.25 per week,	22 50	
12 checks for Sallie Cummings, at \$6.00,	72 00	
Amount paid out of treasury for Sallie	•	
Cummings, -		\$128 50
Allowance made by Selectmen for S. H. Clark		
\$1.25 per week up to July 9, '92,	31 25	
H. B. Baker, medical attendance,	7 50	
Amount paid out for S. H. Clark,		\$ 38 75
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for Fred French,		
12 months,		169 92
Allowance made by Selectmen for Mary		- 00 02
Wilbur, \$1.50 per week up to Feb.		
4, '93,		72 00
Paid Joseph Staples, for Francis Briggs,	2 00	
Paid Jason Cummings moving Francis Briggs	- 00	
to Almshouse,	2 00	
Paid Elias Macomber, care of Francis Briggs,	200	
from Apr. 2 to May 2,	30 00	
from Apr. 2 to May 2,	00 00	

Paid B. L. Dwinell, medical attendance,	10 83		
Paid for Francis Briggs out of treasury, —		\$44	83
City of Taunton, for Simmons family from		411	0.,
Mar. 1, '91 to Jan. 31, '93,		230	00
· B. L. Dwinell, medical attendance to Chas.		-	
Norcutt family,	10 00		
City of Taunton for Norcutt family from	20,00		
Aug. 1, 1891 to June 1, 1892,	28 75		
Amount paid out for C. Noreutt's family,		\$38	75
City of Taunton for Emma Hackett, from		****	•
May 10 to Nov. 23,		56	23
City of Taunton for Annie Chaffee from			- 1
Dec. 4, 1891 to Oct. 1, 1892,		74	00
Allowance made by selectmen for Angeline		, -	
Eddy \$1 per week. Same to be paid			
by City of Fall River from Dec. 9, 1892			
to Feb. 3, 1893,	8 00		
R. Macomber supplies furnished Angeline			
Eddy,	2 00		
Amount paid,		10	00
H. L. Seaver, burial of Henry Staples,		30	00
C. T. Crane, cash paid out for pauper account,		6	55
City of Brockton, Edwin Macomber from			
Dec. 1, 1891 to Dec 1, 1892,		24	75
Amount expended for poor out of almshouse,			
		\$ 991	03
SOLDIERS' RELIFF.			
Taunton Hospital, S. W. Phillips.	42 25		
Wm. H. Clarke, 3 mos. from Mar. 1 to June 1,	12 00		
Staples Coal Co., M. M. Wellman,	16		
Simeon Briggs, board for Howard Cummings,	10		
from Apr. 1 to Oct. 1, 1892,	26 00		
Charles B. Hathaway, 4 mos. from Oct. 1	2000		
to Jan. 1, 1893,	12 00		
John A. Read, month of Dec.	3 00		
T. A. Briggs, board for Abbie Cummings,			
from Aug. 13, 1891, to Feb. 20, 1892,	14 00		
		125	25

STATE AID.

M. M. Wellman,	12 mos at \$4 00,	\$48 00	
Angeline Williams,	2 mos. at 4 00,	8 00	
" "	10 mos. at 2 00,	20 00	
Mary E. Smith,	12 mos. at 4 00,	48 00	
Reuben Chase,	10 mos. at 4 00,	40 00	
Maria Macomber,	12 mos. at 4 00,	48 00	
Andrew J. Briggs,	12 mos. at 4 00,	48 00	
Marcenah B. Wilcox	, 10 mos. at 4 00,	40 00	
John A. Read,	1 mo. at 3 00,	3 00	
"	1 mo. at 5 00,	5 00	
B. F. Dean,	4 mos. at 3 00,	12 00	
Lewis Green,	1 mo. at 4 00,	4 00	
			\$ 324 00
	MILITARY AID.		
John A. Read,	10 mos. at 6 00,	60 00	
B. F. Dean,	2 mos. at 6 00,	12 00	
D. F. Dean,	2 mos. at 0 00,	12 00	\$72 00
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	FOREST FIRES.		
T. T. Burt and other	rs fighting forest-fire,	\$15 50	
Wm. McCall,	" "	2 50	
C. M. Wade and oth	ners "	25 25	
G. E. Westgate	66 66	3 75	
	orth, 50 forest act notices	75	
0	•		\$47 75
	MEMORIAL DAY.		
Town appropriation,			\$ 25 00
			\$ 25 00
		5 00	\$ 25 00
Rev. J. E. M. Wrig	ht, for speaker Rev. C.	5 00 1 7 5	\$ 25 00
Rev. J. E. M. Wrig Keyser,	ht, for speaker Rev. C.		\$ 25 00
Rev. J. E. M. Wrig Keyser, C. H. Buffington, pr	ht, for speaker Rev. C.	1 75	\$25 00 \$7 67

SNOW BILLS.

J. H. Thrasher and	others sh	ovellin	g snow,	\$7 20	
G. E. Boyce,	66	66	: 6	30 01	
Eli Wardell,	66	66	66	20 70	
T. T. Burt,	"	66	66	18 85	
J. T. Cummings,	66	66	66	6 60	
Franklin Phillips,		66	66	60	
E. E. Whitaker and	others,	66	66	18 57	
Amount paid for sn	ow bills.				\$1 02.53

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, EXCEPTING BERKLEY AND DIGHTON BRIDGE.

H. A. Dean,	275 ho	urs at	.15	41 25
Fred Macomber,	97	66	.15	14 55
Chester Briggs,	25	66	.15	3 75
Capt. Tripp,	51 loa	ads gra	vel at .03	1 53
Shepard Phillips,	95 ho	urs at	.15	14 25
T. T. Burt,	353	66	.15	52 95
Asa Reed,	50	66	.15	7 50
Stephen Corey,	46	66	.15	6 90
Patrick Clark,	86	66	.15	12 90
William Clark,	5	66	.15	75
Erven Chace,	10	66	.15	1 50
"	350 los	ads gra	vel at .03,	10 50
Gideon H. Babbitt	, 40 ho	urs at	.15	6 00
Alvin Briggs,	50	"	.15	7 50
Caleb Briggs,	55	44	.15	8 25
Gustaf Hallen,	44	66	.15	6 60
Edwin Allen,	40	66	.15	6 00
G. L. Hammond,	$48\frac{1}{2}$	66	.15	7 28
Williard H. Hatha	way, 2	0 "	.15	3 00
Eliphalet Terry	10	66	.15	1 50
E. W. Cudworth,	10	66	.15	1 50
Martin Alden	60 lo	ads gra	vel at .03	1 80
J. T. Cummings,	219 ho	urs at	.15	32 85
Henry Hathaway,	30	66	.15	4 50
C. W. Cook,	$117\frac{1}{2}$	"	.15	17 63

John Cameron,	101	66	.15	15	16	
C. T. Crane,	$77\frac{1}{2}$	"	.15	11	63	
"	145 lo	ads gra	ivel at .03	4	35	
John A. Read,		ours at		11	03	
G. L. Leach,	65	"	.15	9	75	
G. H. Bowers,	240 lo	ads gra	ivel at .03	7	20	
H. A. Perry,	90 h	ours at	.15	13	50	
Wm. Wood,	10	"	.15	1	50	
George W. West	gate, 98	3 "	.15	14	70	
"	10 lo	ads gra	avel at .03		30	
Lewis Green, Sto	ne for b	oridge,		1	25	
Thomas Burt's E	st. Ston	e for b	oridge,	1	25	
Am't expended b	y T. T.	Burt &	& J. T. Cum-			
mings, Sec						\$364 36
Alfred Pierce,	63 h	ours at	.15	8	70	
N. H. Strange,	187	66	.15	28	05	
66 66	176 lo	ads gra	avel at .03	5	2 8	
J. F. Richmond,		ours at	.15	11	70	
John Dillingham	, 44	66	.15	6	60	
E. E. Whitaker,	589	"	.15	88	35	
"	6 pc	sts at .	$12\frac{1}{2}$		75	
66 66	sp	ikes,			20	
G. H. Babbitt,		ours at	.15	41	55	
Walter A. Strang	ge, 94	"	.15	14	10	
David Strange,	$28\frac{1}{2}$	"	.15	4	28	
George P. Strang	ge, 17	"	.15	2	55	
A. W. Allen,	15	66	.15	2	22	
Cyrus Haskins,	20	66	.15	3	00	
Job D. Briggs,	47	66	.15	7	05	
R. B. Eaton,	10	66	.15	1	50	
C. D. Babbitt,	$91\frac{1}{2}$	"	.15	13	6 8	
Rollin H. Babbit	t, 70	66	.15	10	50	
Simeon Briggs,	17	66	.15	2	65	
Joseph Howland	•	66	.15	20	10	
Bert Bassett,	10	"	.15	1	50	
Stephen Hathawa		"	.15		00	
J. W. Thrasher,		"	.15	13	03	
Cyrus Hathaway	, 20	46	.15	3	00	

D. Benj. Phillips,	65 " .15	9 75	
Adelbert A. Briggs,	22 " .15	3 30	
Willard Hathaway,	26 " .15	3 90	
W. B. Wilcox,	22 " .15	3 30	
G. L. Leach,	68 loads gravel at .03	2 04	
Wm. H. S. Crane,	46 hours at .15	6 90	
66 66	Iron for road scraper,	25	
Gilbert Sidmark,	10 hours at .15	1 50	
C. O. Thrasher,	60 " .15	9 00	
Jethro Ashley,	70 " .15	10 50	
"	20 chestnut posts at $.12\frac{1}{2}$	2 50	
66 66	6 poles at .25	1 50	
James Dillingham,	40 hours at .15	6 00	
G. E. Boyce,	48 " .15	7 20	
"	6 loads gravel at .03	.18	
Charles Davis,	20 hours at .15	3 00	
John Grinnell,	60 " .15	9 00	
A. J. Bennett, 135	loads of gravel	4 05	
Amount expended b	y E. E. Whitaker		
Sec. No. 2			\$377
Charles A. Shaw, 1	5 hours at .15 (1891)	2 25	2
C. M. Wade, repairs	on road scraper,	75	
" " 70	00 hours at .15	105 00	
Elam R. Haskins, 1	26 " .15	18 90	
George W. Macomb	er, 160 " .15	24 00	
"	156 loads gravel at .03	4 68	
John Meack,	100 hours at .15	15 00	
George S. Clark,	131 " .15	19 65	
C. M. Farmer,	60 " .15	9 00	
Jason Pittsley.	$32\frac{1}{2}$ " .15	4 87	
J. F. Staples,	103 " .15	1545	
Malachi Haskins,	80 " .15	12 00	
Damon White,	60 " .15	9 00	
Silas Downing,	60 ".15	9 00	
C. F. Paull,	99 " .15	14 85	
66 66	46 loads gravel at .03	1 38	
Julius C. Haskins,	.52 hours at .15	7 80	
James Hart,	21 loads gravel at .03	63	

John H. Thasher,	238	hours at	.15		35	70	
C. P. French,	133	"	.15		19	95	
N. G. Townsend,	95	"	.15		14	25	
John Crowningshield.	75	"	.15		11	25	
George A. Harmon,	95	"	.15		14	25	
Strange Est.	44	loads gra	vel at	.03	1	32	
Eben Dean,	97	"	"	.03	2	91	
James H. Wade,	48	"	4.6	.03	1	44	
Israel Chace,	53	"	"	.03	1	59	
Joseph Staples,	44	"	66	.03	1	32	
Benj. H. Thrasher,	61	66	66	.03	1	83	
John Cushing,	20	hours at	.15		3	()()	
Wm. H. Northrup,	115	66	.15		17	25	
John W. Keating,	60	"	.15		9	00	
Isaac Ellis,	65	"	.15		9	75	
Benj. A. White,	30	66	.15		4	50	
Louis. P Fletcher,	10	"	.15		1	50	
P. H. Fletcher,	15	"	.15		2	25	
Isaac Seymore,	20	"	.15		3	00	
Leander Terry,	20	"	.15		3	00	
Wm. Caswell,	58	"	.15		8	70	
George E. Thrasher,	35	66	.15		5	25	
Franklin Phillips,	15	46	.15		2	25	
Daniel Staples,	20	66	.15		3	00	
Amount expended by	C. M	l. Wade,	Sec. No	o. 3			\$450 22

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Receipts,		10,163.32
Miscellaneous Bills,	\$3,211.55	
Vault,	446 22	•
Schools,	1,891.58	
Books and Supplies,	190.84	
Town Officers,	453 51	
High School Pupils,	312 00	
Poor out of Almshouse,	991 03	
Soldiers Relief,	125 25	
State Aid,	324 00	

Military Aid,	72 (00
Forest Fires,	47	75
Memorial Day,	7 (67
Snow Bills,	102 8	53
Highways and Bridges except Berkley		
and Dighton Bridge,	1,194	07
Cash in Treasury,	637	87
Uncollected Taxes,	155	45
		- \$10,163 32

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

For	Highways and Bridges,	\$1,200 00	
66	Schools,	1,800 00	
66	Transportation of pupils from No. 5		
	to No. 6,	100 00	
66	Memorial Day,	25 00	
66	Buildings on town farm,	200 00	
			\$3,325 00

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Valuation of the Town of Berkley, 1892,	\$390,650 00
Number of Polls assessed,	245
Rate per thousand,	\$10 00
Number of Horses,	231
Number of Cows,	370
Number of Sheep,	27
Number of Swine,	35
Number of Dwelling Houses,	241
Number of acres of Land,	9,783

 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{GILES L. LEACH,} \\ \text{GIDEON H. MYRICK,} \\ \text{CHAS. F. PAULL,} \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} \textit{Assessors} \\ \textit{of} \\ \textit{Berkley.} \end{array} \right.$

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

	TFRM EXPIRES.
E. E. WHITTAKER, Chairman,	1895.
Joseph T. Cummings,	1893.
CHARLES M. WADE,	1894.

Thomas T. Burt resigned Aug. 1, 1892, and Mr. Joseph T. Cummings was appointed to fill the vacancy by the Road Commissioners and Board of Selectmen in joint session, Aug. 17, 1892.

The sum of (\$1,200.00) was appropriated by the Town for the repairs of roads and bridges aside from Berkley and Dighton bridge, and was divided as follows. The first section (No, 1 and 2 was allowed \$383.50, the second section (No. 3, 4 and 5,) was allowed \$383.50, and the third section (No. 6 and 7,) was allowed 433.00.

Your Commissioners met with the Road Commissioners of Dighton April 1, 1892 and engaged James T. Standish of Dighton, to care for the bridge for one year, for the sum of \$225. The cost of repairs on the bridge have been light and this expense was caused by defective iron work. The wood work of the Draw will want repairs before long.

The guide boards in town are in fair repair and nearly every corner in town is provided with a board.

E. E. WHITAKER, A Road Commissioners J. T. CUMMINGS, of Berekley.

The undersigned having been chosen and duly sworn as auditor of the Town of Berkley for the current year, submits the following report.

The books of the collector, examined Oct. 21st indicated.

The whole tax to be collected as,

Taxes uncollected Oct. 21st.,

Balance subject to 10 per cent. discount,

\$4,400 16

216 05

\$4184 11

Balance subject to 10 per cent. discount, \$4184 11
10 per cent discount, 418 41

Cash due from Collector to Treasury, \$3,765 70

Uncollected taxes,

\$3,765 70

216 05

Amount brought forward,

Whole amount due from Collector to	o Treasury,	\$3,981	75
The Treasurer has exhibited vou and receipts for all money expended He has credited the town with cash f He has charged the town with mone	by him. from all sources,	n of ord \$10,163	
out for current year,	\$9,370 00		
Cash on hand in Treasury,	637 87		
Uncollected taxes,	155 45		
	-	\$10,163	32

The Treasurer has also in his hands four Oyster Notes
payable yearly of \$1,525 each amounting to, \$4,575 00

And two Fish Notes of \$88 and \$70 respectively
amounting to, \$158 00

PHILIP C. PORTER,
Auditor of the Town of Berkley,
NOAH H. STRANGE, Treasurer.

List of Taxes.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1893.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total
Stephen B. Allen's heirs,		2 05	26 00	28 05
Amos H. Allen,	2			2 00
Edwin H. Allen,	2			2 00
Albert W. Allen,	2	3 85	19 75	25 60
Jethro Ashley,	2	75	11 50	14 25
Martin Alden,	2	1 25	10 50	13 75
Augustus Adams,	2			2 00
Benjamin Anthony,	2	35	9 25	11 60
Orrin H. Atwood,	2	1 00	12 85	15 85
James O. Angell,	2			2 00
Thomas Burt's heirs,			13 00	13 00
Stephen A. Burt,	2	50	8 75	11 25
Daniel S. Briggs	2		30	2 30
Andrew J. Briggs,	2		1 50	3 50
Charles Bissett's heirs,		1 50	14 90	16 40
Caleb D. Rabbitt,	2	1 70	18 00	21 70
William Babbitt,	2	1 75	24 00	27 75
William Babbitt and others,			3 00	3 00
William Babbitt Guardian for	T. B. St	aples,	2 50	2 50
Caleb S. Briggs,	2	1 50	14 75	18 25
William Boyce,		60	7 25	7 85
Louisa Babbitt,			11 40	11 40
Simeon Briggs,	2	4 15	16 50	22 65
Thomas A. Briggs,	2	2 50	11 70	16 20
John D. Rabbitt's heirs,			12 25	12 25
Rollin H. Babbitt	2	1 55	14 40	17 95
Enoch B. Babbitt,		2 70	21 00	23 70
Isaac Babbitt,	2	65	2 (0	4 65

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Gideon H. Babbitt,	2	4 00	17 75	23 75
Angeline Bassett, John Boyce,		1 00	11 75	12 75
Mary Boyce,	2		1 h h =	2 00
Elisha Belcher,	2		17 75 4 75	17 75 6 75
Calvin Belcher,	$\frac{2}{2}$	60	3 00	6 75 5 6 0
William H. Belcher,	2	00	5 00	2 00
George E. Boyce,	2	1 65	17 00	20 65
Lucy A. Briggs	~	90	50	1 40
Job. D. Briggs,	2		017	2 00
Clinton L. Briggs,	2			2 00
Chester J. Briggs,	2			2 00
Adelbert A. Briggs,	2			2 00
Sarah Burt,		15	1 75	1 90
Thomas T. Burt,	2	2 50		4 50
A. L. Bliss,	2	4 50	23 75	30 25
Nancy Burt,			13 50	13 50
Amasa W. Bowen,	2			2 00
H. G. T. Bowen,	2	1 75	16 30	20 05
Alvin Briggs,		1 25	13 75	15 00
George H. Bowers,	2	1 25	17 75	21 00
Gregaire Bergerson,	2	1 85	2.5	3 85
Alfred Boardman,	2	5 20	24 50	31 70
George E. Boardman,	$\frac{2}{2}$	0.00	10.50	2 00
Nelson E. Blynn,	2	2 00	10 50	14 50
Arthur J. Bennett,	$\frac{2}{2}$	3 45	$\begin{array}{c} 9 \ 60 \\ 2 \ 30 \end{array}$	15 05
Edward N. Blynn, John O. Babbitt,	$\frac{2}{2}$		6 00	4 30 8 00
Albert F. Bassett,	$\frac{2}{2}$		0 00	2 00
Herbert F. Briggs,	2			2 00
Freeborn S. Brightman,	2			2 00
Levi L. Crane,	2	1 25	15 55	18 80
William H. S. Crane,	2	95	14 50	17 45
Sarah Crane's heirs,			9 25	9 25
Benjamin F. Coombs,	2	3 05	$22\ 25$	27 30
Margaret Crane,		2 25	14 00	16 25
John Cameron,	2			2 00
Emma T. Crane,			11 50	11 50
George Cummings,	2	4 30	20 25	26 55
Barzillai Crane's heirs,			4 00	4 00
Nathan G. Case,	2	1 85	10 50	14 35
Nathan G. Case, Jr.,	2	1 50		3 50
Charles E. Chase,	2	1 00	H 0.	2 00
Joseph T. Cummings,	2	1 20	7 25	10 45
Charles Corey,	2	4 50	20 50	27 00
Stephen Corey,	2	8 00	2 00	12 00
Thomas G. Chace,	2			2 00

Irvine A. Chace,	2	9 25	18 75	30 00
George W. Cummings,	2			2 00
Andrew H. Covill,	2	3 25		5 25
Charles E. Clark's heirs		2 60	20.75	$23 \ 35$
Charles E. Clark,	2		8 00	10 00
James F. Clark,	2			2 00
Benjamin Crane's heirs			1 25	1 25
Peter L. Chase,	2	1 50	28 65	$32 \ 15$
Patrick F. Clark,	2			2 00
William Caswell,	2	1 40	16 00	19 40
Israel Chase,		75	6 50	7 25
Miriam Chace's heirs,			2 85	2 85
George W. Caswell,	2			2 00
Arthur G. Caswell,	2			2 00
Samuel H. Cudworth,		75	8 00	8 75
Calvin T. Crane,	2	16 65	17 50	36 15
John Cushing,	2	25 00	1 00	28 00
Mrs. E. R. Clarke,			3 75	3 75
John A. Crowningshield,	2	70	5 25	7 95
George W. Crane,	2			2 00
Albert B. Cummings,	2			2 00
George S. Clark,	2	1 00	9 50	12 50
Charles W. Cook,	$\bar{2}$	2 45	38 25	42 70
Mary Cummings,	~	- 10	4 85	4 85
Reuben Chase,	2		1 00	2 00
Thomas H. Chase,	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 25		3 25
Jason Cummings,	-	. 20	50	50
Everett Cudworth,	2	30	00	2 30
Antone P. Cordoza,	2	2 00	12 25	16 25
Miles S. Dean,	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 85	19 50	23 35
Vernol L. Dean,	2	. 00	10 00	3 00
Clarence W. Dean,	2			2 00
Albert E. Dean,	2	1 75		3 75
Ebenezer Dean's heirs,	_	1 10	22 25	22 25
Thomas F. Dean's heirs,		1 50	19 30	20 80
Thomas C. Dean's heirs		1 00	21 15	21 15
Charles A. Davis,	2	1 30	9 25	12 55
Hercules Dean's estate,	2	1 90	20 65	20 65
James D. Dillingham,	2	3 55	14 00	19 55
Fenella Dillingham,	4	0 00	45	45
John Q. Dillingham,	2	2 35	39 55	43 90
Frank N. Dean,	2	2 00	00 00	2 00
Everett Dean,	$\frac{2}{2}$			2 00
	$\frac{2}{2}$	95	0 6=	
Silas Downing,	$\frac{2}{2}$	25	2 65	4 90
Herbert A. Dean,	2	6 10	58 70	66 80
Benjamin F. Dean,	0	9.15	50	50
Harry J. Duffie,	2	3 15		5 15

Charles E. Davis,	2	15		2 15
Charles G. Delano,	_	, ,	9 65	9 65
James Darius Dillingham,	2			2 00
Roades K. Edwards,	2	1 10	9 00	12 10
George E. Eddy,	2	1 50		3 50
Isaac Ellis,	2	15		2 15
Margaret Ellis,		45	3 75	4 20
Rollin B. Eaton,	2	1 60	11 60	15 20
William K. Evans,	2	30		2 30
Charles W. Farmer,	2	5 ()5	15 00	22 05
Emily Farmer,			15 00	15 00
Timothy E. French,	2	65	5 00	7 65
Christopher P. French,	2	1 55	11 65	15 20
Philip H. Fletcher,	2	4 25	20 ==	6 25
Lewis P. Fletcher,	2	5 25	36 55	43 80
Nelson A. Furbush,	2	1 0 =	2 00	2 00
Reid & Furbush, Isaac E. French,	2	1 35	3 90	5 25 2 00
John H. Grinnell,	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 60	11 90	15 50
John W. Grinnell,	$\frac{2}{2}$	30	11 80	2 30
Andrew J. Gidmark,	2	90	5 75	7 75
Joseph Gracia,	2	50	7 00	9 50
Lewis Green,	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 50	6 50	10 00-
Benjamin Hathaway's heirs,	_		4 30	4 30
Henry Hathaway	2	16 26	20 55	38 75
Willard H. Hathaway,	2	70		2 70
Rebecca G. Hathaway,			13 20	13 20
Elizabeth J. Haskins,			22 25	22 25
David A. Hoxie,	2	2 70	21 60	26 30
Cyrus Hathaway,	2	1 20	9 40	12 60
Cyrus Haskins,		1 50		1 50
Cyrus Haskins heirs,			6 60	6 60
George A. Harmon,	2	1 55	5 00	8 55
Augustus R. Haines,	2	10.00	5 75	7 75
Henry A. Haines,	$\frac{2}{2}$	13 00		15 00
Clarence E. Haines,	$\frac{2}{2}$		10 00	12 00
Howard Haines, George F. Howard,	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 85	6 50	10 35
Russel Haskins,	2	1 00	0 00	2 00
Stephen Hathaway,	2	90	15 00	17 90
Julius C. Haskins,	2	11 55	18 00	31 55
John T. Haskins,	2	60	10 00	2 60
Wm. W. Haskins,	2	1 00	4 75	7 75
Enoch S. Hathaway,	2		6 90	8 90
Malachi H. Haskins,	2	2 60 .	9 40	14 00
Elam R. Haskins,	2	1 15	9 25	12 40
Cornelius Harrington,	2	80		2 80

Catharine Harrington,			9 75	9 75
Jacob C. Haskins,	2	35		2 35
Lydia G. Haskins,		60	15 50	16 10
Emma Humphey,			4 00	4 00
Clothier P. Haskins,	2	35	10 75	13 10
Thomas N. Hathaway,	2	80	$12 \ 25$	15 05
George L. Hammond,	2	1 00	5 ()()	8 ()()
George M. Hatch,	2	1.10	13 75	16 85
Samuel F. Hazzard,	2	1 10	10 00	13 10
Irvine Haskins	2			2 (10)
George T. Hathaway,	2			2 ()()
Joseph Howland,	2	10 55	46 00	58 55
Arthur L. Hathaway,	$\frac{2}{2}$			2 00
E. F. Hopkins,				2 00
Frederic Horton,	2			2 00
John Hammond,	2	~ //		2 00
Davis Kingman,	2 2	5()	94.00	2 50
Giles L. Leach, Obadiah Lawton's Estate,	2	2 95	34 60	39 55
William F. Lincoln,	2	1 15	11 90	11 90
Henry J. Leggee,	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 10	6 50	3 15
Benjamin Luther,	2	1 05	13 55	8 5() 14 6()
James H. Macomber,	2	2 60	5 75	10 35
Frank S. Macomber,	$\frac{2}{2}$	3 00	5 5()	10 50
Horace N. Macomber,	2	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 00	5 25
Frederic Macomber,	2		1 00	2 00
Gideon H. Myrick,	$\overline{2}$	1 10	13 00	16 10
John W. Meack,	2	90	4 75	7 65
Calvin Myrick's heirs,			15 70	15 70
Ebenezer Macomber,	2		11 85	13 85
Edward S. Macomber,	2			2 00
Maria Macomber,		30	5 25	5 5 5
George W. Macomber,	2	4 00	31 90	37 90
Restcome Macomber,	2	13 25	16 00	$31 \ 25$
Rufus B. Macomber,	2			2 00
George R. Macomber,	2	8 00	30 50	40 50
James Maguire,	2	4 00	15 00	21 00
Jeremiah Murphy, Jr.,	2	0	9 25	11 25
William Mc Call,	2	80	0.70	2 80
Caroline McCall,	0		6 50	6 50
Frank Martin,	2		1 50	3 50
William Munroe, Antone Medoza,	$\frac{2}{2}$			2 00
Elias Macomber,	$\frac{2}{2}$	25		2 00
George A. Norcutt,	$\frac{2}{2}$	25 95	11 00	$\begin{array}{c} 2 & 25 \\ 13 & 95 \end{array}$
Samuel C. Norcutt,	$\frac{2}{2}$	60	10 25	13 95
Barnard Norcutt,	2	30	8 35	8 65
		0.0	0 00	0 00

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Betsey Newhall,						50		50
Louise J. Newhall,					14			00
Walter D. Nichol's heirs,				70	24		24	
Sarah Nichols,				25		80		05
William H. Northrup,		2		00		00		00
Augustus F. Pierce,		2		50		00		50
James Pierce's heirs			190	60		50	201	
Jason Pittsley,					1	65	1	65
Thomas F. Poole,		2					2	00
Samuel W. Phillips,						00		00
James F. Phillips heirs,					8	75	8	75
Everett F. Phillips,		2						00
Darius B. Phillips,		2	2	10		90		00
Samuel S. Pierce,		2		30		00		30
Shepard Phillips,		2				00	6	00
Walter I. Phillips,		2		4()		75	6	15
Alfred Pierce,		2	2	50	11	25	15	75
Phillip C. Porter,		2			_	~ .	2	00
Franklin Phillips,		2		30	7	50	9	80
Charles F. Phillips,		2			3	75	5	75
Frederic A. Paull's heirs,					22	50		50
Charles F. Paull,		2		00				00
Thomas P. Paull,		2		5()				50
Thomas P. Paull Guardian,			13	00				00
James W. Paull,		2	2.0	~ ^		00		00
Paull Brothers,			10	50		50		00
David R. Pierce's heirs,		0	- 0	9.0		75	3	75
William H. Pierce,		2		30		60		90
Elkanah Pierce,		2		60	29	85		45
Herbert A. Perry,		2	4	45				45
Edmund O. Phillips		2					2	00
Peter Pratt,		2				= 0	$\frac{2}{2}$	00
Jane Pierce,						50		50
George H. Pierson,		$\frac{2}{2}$		55	4	50		05
E. C. Quinn,		$\frac{2}{2}$	1	0.0			3	00
John A. Reed,	,	2	1	00	-	n =	ა 5	75
Otis E. Reed,					5	75 75	5 5	75
Florence Reed,		0			5		5 5	50
Asa W. Reed,		2			• • •	50	2	00
Alton W. Reed,		2		50	7	60	_	30
John F. Richmond,		2 2		70	- 4	00		00
David K. Richmond,		2				50	4	50
Mary Ramsdill,		0				50	9	00
James S. Reid,		$\frac{2}{2}$	0	85	12	75		60
John D. Rose,		$\frac{2}{2}$	2	00		25	5	25
Emanuel Rounds,		$\frac{2}{2}$		95		25 25		20
Antone F. Rose,		2		90	12	20	10	20

Elam Staples,	2	25	4 10	6 35
Charles A. Shaw,	2	$2 \ 05$	8 75	12 80
Charles E. Shaw,	2			2 ()()
Joseph Staples,		25	1 95	2 20
George P. Strange,	2	1 25	14 25	17 50
Walter A. Strange,	2			2 00
Daniel D. Strange,			24 75	24.75
David T. Strange,	2	2.35	19 20	$23 \ 55$
Charles A. Strange's heirs,		30	3 50	3 80
Charles L. Strange,	2			2 00
Noah H. Strange,	2	7 75	7 00	16 75
Philip Strange,			3 05	3 05
Isaac Seymour,	2	$2\ 25$	21 55	25 80
Thomas H. Seekell,	2	2 35	19 50	$23 \ 35$
John S. Staples' heirs		7 35	18 00	25 35
John F. Staples,	2			2 60
Sumner N. Staples,	2			2 00
Huldah T. Staples,		50	14 90	15 40
William Simms,	2	2 90	14 00	18 90
William G. Simms,	2		8 00	10 00
Congregational Society,			7 00	7 00
John Smith,	2			2 00
William H. Smith,	$\overline{2}$	1 60	5 75	9 35
William Sailsbury,	2			2 00
James A. Smellie's Estate,		11 20		11 20
Daniel Staples,	2			2 00
Charles Sullivan,	2			2 00
Reuben Stone,	2	5 90	7 25	15 15
Manuel Sylvester,	2			2 00
George L. Turcott,	2	1 00		3 ()()
Leander Terry,	2	1 95	14 30	18 25
Noah D. Thresher's heirs,			9 25	$9\ 25$
Jonathan W. Thresher,	2	1 40	36 15	39 55
Charles O. Thresher,	2	80		2 80
Benjamin H. Thresher,		20	3 00	3 20
John H. Thresher,	4	1 75	6 40	12 15
N. G. Townsend,	2	1 50	11 65	15 15
Edward E. Terry,	2	25		$2\ 25$
Eliphalet Terry,	2			2 00
Frank B. Terry,	2			2 00
Zeedee Terry,	2			2 00
Joseph W. Terry,	2			2 00
Gustavus Tripp,	2	65	16 75	19 40
Amanda Wilbur,			50	50
George W. Westgate,	2	1 45	8 00	11 45
George H. Westgate,	2	30	4 00	6 30
James B. Westgate's heirs,		1 25	10 05	11 30

Dean P. Westgate,	2	4	50	13	10	19	60
George E. Westgate,	2		25			2	25
Frederic L. Williams,	2					2	00
George V. Williams,	2		75			2	75
George F. Wilbur's Estate				24	75	24	75
Charles H. Williams,				14	25	14	25
Seth E. Williams,	2	1	85	22	50	26	35
Charles M. Wade,	2	1	70	14	95	18	65
Charles S. White,	2		60	10	75	13	35
Damon D. White,	2					2	(11)
Theodore Wilbur's Estate,		10	00			10	00
Frederic Whitaker,	2		50			2	50
Edward E. Whitaker,	2	4	75	4	00	10	75
John E. M. Wright,	2		50			2	50
Hannah S. Williams,		5	50			5	50
Marcena B. Wilcox,	2					2	00
Frederic B. Wilcox,	2		15			2	15
Andrew Waters,	2					2	00
Herbert Wheeler,	2					2	00

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Edward W. Macomber,	;	3 00	34	60	37	60
Nathan Clark,			5	25	5	25
George Seekell,			2	75	2	75
Israel Frank Dean,			18	75	18	75
James H. Wade,			1	60	1	60
Charles F. Johnson,			6	00	6	00
Edward P. Macomber,			1	00	1	00
David C. Dean,			5	25	5	25
James I. Dean,			4	50	4	50
Charles W. Padelford,				50		50
Benjamin Burt's heirs			3	00	3	00
Samuel B. Chase,			6	00	6	00
David W. Dean,			15	00	15	00
Jacob Eldridge,			1	25	1	25
Lewis Bragg,			8	00	8	00
Charles Baylies,			9	25	9	25
Philip E. Williams,				30		30
Enoch Goff,				75		75
George Hart,				50		50
John W. Hart,			6	25	6	25
Edward O. Hart,			5	25	5	25
James E. Hart,			1	50	1	50
Lysander Hart,			1	50	1	50
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Henry B. Macomber,	3 50	3 50
Samuel W. Macomber,	4 50	4 50
William F. Macomber's heirs,	50	50
Stephen Pierce's Estate,	20	50
Oliver A. Pierce's heirs	20	20
William Price,	7 50	7 50
Elizabeth Padelford,	1 00	1 00
James C. Dean,	1 50	1 50
James C. French,	5 50	5 50
Alpheus Sanford's heirs,	2 50	2 50
Sinai William's and others,	1 25	1 25
John E. Sanford,	. 3 00	3 00
Abraham Shores,	1 50	1 50
Lloyd Williams,	3 00	3 00
George William's Estate,	8 00	8 00
James Wetherell,	4 25	4 25
Jacob B. Phillips,	3 50	3 50
Wid Job Hamer,	2 00	2 00
Lysander Soper,	50	50
Elkanah Hathaway,	10 50	10 50
David F. Strange,	1 00	1 00
Alexander H. Williams,	50	50
Albial B. Staples,	5 00	5 00
Israel French's heirs,	1 00	1 00
Emily C. Williams,	7 00	7 00
	9 75	9 75
Albert Pitts,	60	60
Alexander E. Burt,	9 00	
Eliza Washburn,		9 00
Elizabeth Duffie,	5 00	5 00
William A. Haskins,	50	50
Thomas Doyle,	3 0C 9 25	3 00
Sarah J. Carey,		9 25
Phebe Staples,	50	50
Arthur Jones,	6 50	6 50
Philo Pickens,	1 75	1 75
Otis Thayer,	6 00	6 00
Thomas Thompson,	2 50	2 50
FREETOWN,		
Charles H. Brigg's heirs,	1 50	1 50
Daniel H. Cudworth,	50	50
E. P. Hathaway, George H. Evans,	3 00	3 00
Charles O. Eddy,	1 25	1 25
Jonathan Gurney,	60	60
Charles E. Hathaway,	2 50	2 50
Joseph D. Hathaway,	8 50	8 50
osoph D. Hittinaway,	0 00	0 00

Nichol's and Sampson's heirs,	2 00	2 00
Gilbert M. Nichols,	4 00	4 00
James Winslow,	1 25	1 25
John D. Wilson,	4 30	4 30
Apollos Websters's heirs,	18 85	18 85
George Williams	20	20
Henry D. Clark,	5 75	5 75
Henry and George Pierce,	1 25	1 25
Alexander T. Grey,	15	15
Benjamin E. Townsend,	5 50	5 50
Eli Wardell,	4 00	4_00
LAKEVILLE.		
Clothier Allen's heirs,	4 00	4 00
John F. Allen,	14 00	14 00
John Allen's heirs,	50	50
Susan Strowbridge's heirs,	3 75	3 75
William Canedy's heirs,	7 00	7 00
William Chester Pierce,	9 00	9 00
Jeremiah Murphy,	9 00	9 00
Job Pierce,	20	20
Ethan E. Pierce,	3 25	3 25
James P. Pierce,	2 75	2 75
W. C. and E. A. Pierce,	50	50
Peddy S. Pierce,	9 50	9 50
Enos Pierce's heirs,	20	20
NEW BEDFORD.		
Charles D. Burt,	50	50
Ella R. Thomas,	50 1 50	50 1 50
Samuel B. Hamblen's heirs,	3 00	3 00
Caroline Morse,	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{00}{25}$	2 25
Caronic fixorse,	20	2 20
dighton,		
William W. French,	2 00	2 00
Shove and Perry,	7 00	7 00
Charles H. Simmons,	10 90	10 90
Noble S. Simmons' heirs,	3 90	3 90
Darius White,	1 50	1 50
Noah Chase,	5 50	5 50
Isaac H. Babbitt,	5 75	5 75
Lewis M. White	2 75	2 75
Lewis M. White, Guardian for J. H. Covill,	7 20	7 20

Charles E. Carr,	12	50	12 50
PROVIDENCE.			
William Seekell, Frank D. Chester, Jane Rench's heirs, Cassius E. Viall, George R. Babbitt,	10 2	25 00 50 00 75	1 25 10 00 2 50 1 00 75
MISCELLANEOUS,			
Milton M. Andros, San Francisco, Cal., Abbie Chase, Portsmouth, R. I. John Crane's heirs, Cambridge, Mass., Mary E. Ellsbree, Westport, Mass., Benjamin F. Chase, Brockton, Mass., Ambrose Hathaway's heirs, Brighton, Mass., Enoch Sanford's heirs, Raynham, Mass., Anna M. Strange, Raynham, Mass., Simmons Winslow, Foxboro, Mass. Old Colony Rail Road Co., Boston, Mass., Oliver French, Newport, R. I., Amelia Paull, Hollis, N. H., William Morse, Taunton, Mass., Isaac Fish, Onset Bay, Mass., L. D. Millard, East Douglass, Mass.,	4 9 18 14 1 1 1 40 16 1 7 4	35 25 75 00 75	14 75 4 00 9 00 18 25 14 60 1 25 1 75 75 30 40 00 16 35 1 25 7 75 4 00 2 75
Nancy Hamlin, East Bridgewater, Frank Wilbur, Dartmouth, Mass, John C. Robertson, Boston, Mass.,	_	15 00 00	15 1 00 5 00

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, of Berkley, herewith present the Annual Report of the expenditures and receipts, at the Town Farm, for the financial year ending Feb. 15th, 1893.

Total expenditures for the year \$864.50. Receipts \$904.82, divided monthly as follows:—
From Feb. 13, 1892, to

	DEBITS.	CREDITS.
March 1, 1892.	\$24 27	\$51 41
For the month of March,	47 88	42 29
April,	74 49	51 92
May,	79 13	57 02
June,	63 23	98 55
July,	107 99	55 93
August,	118 46	81 83
September,	68 60	103 04
October,	49 30	63 94
November,	67 80	122 76
December,	(66.52)	77 74
1893, January,	60 15	62 63
To February 15,	36 68	35 76
Balance in favor of Town,	40 32	

\$904 82

\$904 82

There are no outstanding bills on account of Almshouse, or Farm.

There is still due the town, about \$21 for hay sold in 1891. There is only one inmate in the Almshouse at present. Francis B. Briggs. Aged 75 years.

Twenty-nine tramps have been furnished food and lodging during the year.

OUTSIDE POOR DEPARTMENT.

Persons receiving aid at the present date, are Sally Cummings, \$1.25 per week; Sarah Macomber, \$1.50 per week; Mary L. Wilbur, \$1.50 per week; Simmons family, \$10 per month; Fred H. French, \$3.25 per week at Taunton Lunatic Hospital. Bills were paid on account Francis B. Briggs, before removal to Almshouse to the amount of \$44.83. Said Briggs was moved as soon as his health would permit, by Doctors consent; Paid the City of Brockton, on account E. W. Macomber, \$24.75; aid, and medical attendance were rendered Samuel H. Clark to the amount of \$38.75. Aid was also rendered Emma P. Hackett, and Angeline Eddy, which will be reimbursed by the several towns, and city to which they belong; Henry Staples who was accidentally injured and died in consequence, was buried partly at the expense of the town; C. N. Norcutt and family were assisted at an expense of \$38.75. Many were assisted under the head of Soldier's Relief, as required by law.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, HAY, FARMING UTEN-SILS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AT TOWN FARM, FEB. 15, 1893.

1 horse,	\$125 00
3 cows,	135 00
2 cows,	80 00
6 cows,	180 00

1 hog,	25 00
3 shoates,	20 00
13 tons English hay,	221 00
Lot salt hay,	8 00
Hay cutter,	3 00
Harrow,	3 00
Horse rake,	18 00
6 forks and rake,	2 00
4 shovels and pick,	2 00
3 hoes and 2 potato diggers,	1 75
4 manure forks,	1 50
Iron bars, lot chains and sledges,	4 50
Hames and blocks,	. 50
4 whiffletrees and wrench,	2 00
Harnesses,	20 00
Ladders and tug hook,	2 50
Express wagon,	70 00
Farm wagon,	50 00
Grindstone and wheelbarrow.	1 00
Small wagon,	2 00
2 plows and cultivator,	6 00
Mowing machine,	20 00
Lumber, shingles and lot sacks.	5 50
Robe, blanket and halters,	1 50
C. combs and brushes,	75
Brace and bits,	2 00
Lot bedding, hay, and refuse stalks and stack of	
corn fodder,	13 00
Pails, broom etc., at barn,	1 00
Contents in tramp house,	2 50
Sled and step ladder,	3 00
Lot scythes, snaiths, etc.,	2 00
Grain cradle, and measures,	3 00
60 Fowls,	40 00
Lot corn in corn house,	2 50
Lot grain in barn,	6 50

8 cords wood,	16 00
Axes, saws and hatchet,	5 00
Manure in barn cellar,	80 00
Small potatoes,	1 50
Good potatoes,	3 00
Ashes in house cellar,	1 25
Lot pickles and barrels,	1 50
Lot pork and hams,	15 00
2 churns and wringer,	3 00
Lot apples and ½ bushel onions,	6 00
20 lbs. lard,	3 00
Oil can and oil,	1 25
Butter boxes and moulds.	1 00
Milk pans and pails,	3 00
Iron kettle, jugs and lantern,	3 00
4 wash tubs,	1 75
20 lbs. dried apples and ½ bushel rye,	1 90
3 boilers and wash boards,	2 00
8 feather beds, 3 straw beds, and 2 mattresses,	30 00
13 comfortables, 1 spread and 1 quilt,	13 00
3 blankets and 4 towels,	6 00
28 pillow slips and 14 sheets,	12 50
Door and window screen and oil cloth,	8 50
Oil stove and clothes horse,	1 50
Carpet, old clothing, etc., etc.,	5 00
7 pillows and 4 bedsteads,	5 50
5 bureaus, 2 chests,	5 00
5 tables, 18 chairs,	6 00
2 clothes baskets and pins,	1 00
2 table cloths,	1 00
Brass kettle and stove ware,	3 50
3 stoves,	1 5 00
4 lamps and steelyards,	1 50
Flour and groceries on hand,	5 00
Crockery, tin ware, 3 pails, etc.,	10 00
3 looking glasses,	2 50

Clothes line,	dust	pan	and	brush,	hammers,	flat
irons,	etc.,					

etc.,	2 00
Valuation, Feb. 15, 1893, "Feb. 13, 1892,	\$1370 65 1153 40
Greater valuation than 1892,	\$217 25

The foregoing Report and appraisal, may furnish a great deal of "curiosity food" to many, and so will need some explanation: The increased valuation of stock etc., at the Town Farm, can be accounted for very easily, if anyone will take the pains to visit there, and note the quality of the milch cows, eleven in number, at the same time bearing in mind the high price of shotes at the present time. Also, that two new wagons have taken the place of worthless ones, and that they are under cover. A mowing machine that was thrown aside as worthless, has been brought to light, repaired, and found to be good enough for the present. The visiting board, at the end of the town's financial year, found everything progressing satisfactory: They are satisfied that in securing the services of the present Superintendent and wife, they have advanced a step in the right direction. Both the Superintendent and his wife, seem to be anxious to work for the interests of the town, and it is to be hoped that the next board, will see fit to retain them, and give them the encouragement, that they both need, and deserve. Nothing works to the detriment of the Almshonse, and Farm so much, as continual changes, unless obliged to do so, for the better. The past dry season was a disappointment to all farmers, and it is to be hoped, will not be repeated. The buildings at the farm will need only a light outlay the present year, although they will need some. The barn will need to be strengthened underneath, to make it safe. The house cellar must be made tight on the back side, as it is sadly out of repair, and vegetables freeze in consequence. Some provisions will have to be made in regard to a second horse, as it was not deemed wise to winter the old one. Two horses are needed nine months in the year, and it is expensive to hire work done, even if it were possible. In regard to the outside poor, we can only say, that it is to be hoped that the expenses will be less the coming year.

A number that we have helped the past year, have been found to belong to other towns, or cities, and having been accepted by such, we have been reimbursed, or partly so. Of course we may have others that we know not of at present. Hoping that such may not be the case the above is

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN T. CRANE, HERBERT A. DEAN, CHARLES W. COOK,

Selectmen of Berkley.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN, FEB, 23rd, 1893.

Peter L. Chase George M. Hatch, Caleb S. C. Briggs, Rollin H. Babbitt, Noah H. Strange, Thomas G. Chase, Stephen A. Burt, Amasa W. Bowen, Edwin H. Allen,
Amos H. Allen,
James Maguire,
William W. Haskins,
Leander Terry,
Charles W. Farmer,
Gideon H. Myrick,
John F. Staples.

REPORT

OF THE

Town Clerk for 1892.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1892.

Child's Name.

George T. Burt, Born, Jan. 19.

Ernest C. Grinnell, Born, Jan. 23.

Jose Mideitor, Born, Feb. 7.

No. Name,

Born, April 17, Henry Hathaway,

Rebecca Hathaway,

Born, July 17. Fleeva Pratt,

Born, July 22.

Parent's Name.

Thomas T. Burt,
Laurilla A. Burt,
John W. Grinnell,
Marion O. Grinnell,
Antonio Mideitor,
Mariana Mideitor,
John C. Hammond,
Minnie A. Hammond,
Willard H. Hathaway,
Bessie E. S. Hathaway,

Peter Pratt, Lena C. Pratt.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1892.

- Feb. 12. Leon H. Cudworth of Freetown, to Clara Gertrude Anthony of Freetown. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.
- Feb. 21. George G. Davis of Lakeville, to Julia A. Allen of Freetown. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.
- April 28. George W. Caswell of Fall River, to Carrie T-Leach of Berkley. Married by Rev. Wm. W. Adams, Fall River.
- May 4. Alfred Peirce of Berkley, to Mary H. Eastwood of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.
- May 28. Frank R. Wing of Dighton, to Lina A. Wheeler of Dighton. Married by J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.
- June 30. Bartlett M. Shaw of Waltham, to Edith B. Ashley of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright Berkley.
- Oct. 19. John DeRose of Taunton, to Mary H. Corniel of Berkley. Married by Rev. Edgar F. Clark, Taunton.
- Nov. 24. Edgar S. Angell of Berkley, to Emma C. Kelley of Centreville. Married by Charles F. Parker, Justice of Peace, Centreville.
- Dec. 29. Stephen A. Hathaway of Freetown, to Josephine A. Terry of Freetown. Married by Rev. George Sterling, Berkley.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BERKLEY, 1892.

Date.	Names.	Y.	м.	D.	Disease.
Jan. 6	Hiram Atwood,	77	5	6	Pneumonia
Jan. 8	Ethel R. Townsend,		1	7	Marasmus
Jan. 19	Matilda F. Northrup,	62	4	0	Cancer & LaGrippe
Jan. 21	George F. Wilbur,	75	8	5	LaGrippe
Jan. 22	Hannah Strange,	61	2	21	Purpura & LaGrippe
Feb. 12	George T. Murray,	22			Typhoid Fever
Feb. 24	Silas H. Norcutt,	60	0	26	General Debility
Mar. 12	Permilla H. Briggs,	71	5	27	Heart Failure
Mar. 15	Elmer L. Wheeler,	1	0	6	Pneumonia
Apr. 16	Charles E. Terry,	41	6	6	Alcohol
May 31	Harriet Crane,	82	4	16	General Debility
June 7	Sally B. Bumpus,	80	6	20	Senile Asthenia
Aug. 20	Irene M. Edwards,	27	3	8	Phthisis
Aug. 23	Margaret Pierce,	74	5	8	Cancer
Sept. 15	Ellen Pierce,	51	8	14	Heart Disease
Oct. 5	Frances Rose,	23			Pneumonites
Nov. 14	Francis M. Tinkham,	73		11	Heart Disease
Dec. 3	Stephen Hathaway,	75	10	10	Typhoid Dysentery

GILES L. LEACH, Town Clerk.

No. of Dogs licensed in Berkley, 1892.—73.

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee of Berkley.

FOR THE

Year 1891-92.

COMMITTEE AS ORGANIZED.

TERM EXPIRES.

CALVIN T. CRANE, Chairman, 1893. HELEN R. STRANGE, Secretary, 1895. MARY L. CORY, 1894.

TRUANT OFFICERS APPOINTED BY COMMITTEE.

CHARLES COREY, CHAS. F. PAULL, WM. H. S. CRANE.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE YEAR.

Julia R. Burt, Emma Smith, Jennie S. Betts, Adele Floyd, Mary L. Cory, Mary A. Doyle,
Rose A. Manning,
Jessie M. Livingston.
Eudora M. Allen,
Nellie M. Fewkes,
Mabel E. Pond.

Fellow Citizens:-

As duty prompts your Committee to make a report we submit the following:—

Our aim has been to employ good teachers at a fair compensation, to keep up with the advancement in text-books in a conservative rather than in an experimental manner and in every way to assist and encourage our pupils to fit themselves for a higher mental and moral education.

Our teachers were never better than at this time: more than half of them have fitted themselves at State Normal Schools, and others at advanced educational institutions and they have acquited themselves in all cases, in a credible and satisfactory manner and their general success, is an illustration of the growing opinion that teaching will yet arrive to the dignity of a profession. The attendance, general attention to studies and the progress of most of our pupils, were a source of great gratification to the teachers and must have been satisfactory to at least some of the parents, to judge from the efforts made by them, to keep their children at school regardless of weather or distance. We are pleased to report that there has been no case of insubordination on the part of pupils, brought to our attention. A few cases of truancy have occurred, from a misconception of the laws relating thereto, but upon attention being called to the facts parents and pupils cheerflly complied with the requirements.

EXCHANGE OF TEXT-BOOKS.

Your Committee, has made exchanges in the series of Arithmetics and United States Histories. The changes made, were to secure books more in conformity with the modern ideas of education and in our opinion, they are a step forward towards more practical methods of teaching. Total cost of exchange from very old books, to the books of the new series was some \$45.

PATRIOTISM OF OUR PUPILS.

All of our school-houses have been provided with our national emblem, by the exertions of the pupils and their friends, directed by the teachers, and, if the Spirit of Patriotism, that prompts this action should pervade the youth thoughout our country, they will never be called to pass though the afflictive scenes, enacted in their parents early days, to maintain One Country and One Flag.

"Long May it Wave."

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

At our last Annual Meeting the sum of \$100 was appropriated for the transportation of pupils from one section to another, but after a trial of one term from want of cooperation it was abandoned but at the same time the trial gave the impression to the minds of many, that it is a practical idea and should be carried out and the number of our schools reduced to three or four, as recommended in previous reports.

With the decreasing number of pupils in town, our expenditures rapidly increasing, by State legislation, and decreasing values of real estate, it will soon become a financial necessity aside from the educational point of view.

In this connection we would suggest, that the school money be so appropriated that the Committee could, at their discretion, use a part of the same for transportation, if the best interests of the pupils so require.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school-house at the Common needs shingling and new front steps. The ventilation, in the school-room for the large number of pupils attending, is deficient and while the roof is being repaired could be remedied at less expense than at any other time. The cost would be trifling compared with the results obtained.

The school-room at Myricks needs new desks, as the present ones have been in use some forty years and should be excused from further service after resisting the assaults of the inevitable jack-knife, for that period of time, and should be replaced by modern ones more in conformity with the laws of Hygiene. Other repairs are required in the school room, if the building is to be continued for school purposes, but your Committee unanimously are of the opinion that the building should be disposed of and a more suitable one provided, as the extra expense of maintaining such a large building would soon build a more convenient school-house, without water in the cellar a part of the year, to the detriment of the health of teacher and pupils.

Shade trees around our school-houses would soon add

to the beauty of the surroundings.

The School buildings at No. 5 and 6 should be painted.

In making the appropriation for school purpose for the coming year, your Committee would respectfully call attention to several considerations to be taken into account, to attain our present educational position, viz:

That as the profession of a teacher increases in importance, the market price of teachers advances from year to year; the increasing cost of supplies, owing to the greater number of studies pursued; and the additional number of pupils that will probably attend High Schools, (under the provisions of the law of 1891) whice must be provided for. The pupils attending our public schools in town should not be defrauded, or in other words, the many should not suffer for the few. There are at present six pupils attending the High School at Taunton and one at Fall River, at an annual cost of \$340. Some five or six others are expecting to enter a High School the com-

ing year. The following are the names of pupils attend-

ing High Schools, from this town.

Fanny A. Hatch, Lillie Blinn, Carrie F. Macomber. Miriam Babbitt, Fred A. Boardman, and Percy L. Ashley at Taunton and Lucy Ashley at Fall River.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Lillian Gedmark not tardy or absent during the year.

The following pupils were not tardy during the past year.

Addie C. Bowen,
A. Louise Allen,
Clarence E. Burt,
Clarence D. Lincoln,
Charley F. Lincoln,
Thomas Powers,
Harry E. Whittaker,
Lucy F. Smith,
Carrie Babbitt,
George Terry,
Mabel Phillips,
Chester A. Ried,
Florence W. Hathaway,

Susie M. Allen.
Fannie M. Wellman,
George Hatch,
Harry B, Lincoln,
John Powers,
Ralph W. Thrasher,
Linneas C. Whittaker,
May Whittaker,
Eva Strange,
Ada Strange,
Frank Ried,
Lawrence A. Ried,
Maud Turcot.

Whole number of pupils enrolled in all our schools within the year, 150

The town is just beginning to feel the burden of the High School Law of 1891, as will be seen by the following:

Tuition of pupils at High School to Feb. 5, 1892, \$22 00

" from Feb. 5 to Sept. 1892, 95 00 " from Sept. 1892 to Feb. 4, 1893, 170 00

" from Sept. 1892 to Feb. 4, 1893, 170 00 paid in advance, 25 00

Total,

\$312 00

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

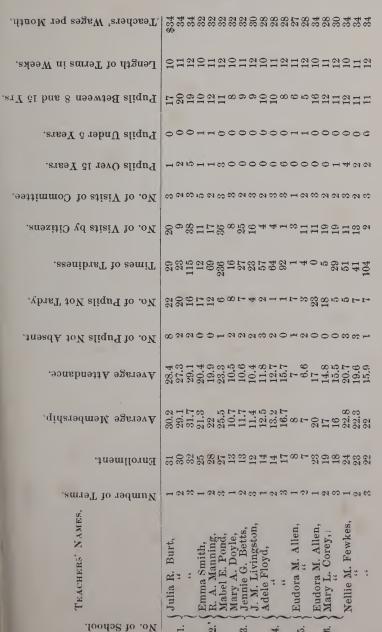
Town Appropriation, 1892, \$1,800 00 School Fund from State, 443 31 Dog Fund, 121 99

2,365 30

For expenditures of the same, see Treasurer's report.

CALVIN T. CRANE, HELEN R. STRANGE, MARY L. COREY.

Berkley, February 23, 1893.



TOWN WARRANT.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13th, 1893, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

- 1. To choose a Moderator.
- 2. To vote the compensation of Treasurer and Collector.
- 3. To determine the number of members that shall constitute the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Auditors. The number of Constables, Field Drivers and other Town Officers.
 - 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for ensuing year.
 - 5. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees.
 - 5. To raise and appropriate money for Support of Schools.
- 7. To raise and appropriate money for Highways and Bridges and to determine the expenditure of the same.
 - 8. To act on the prepared jurors list.
- 9. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.
- 10. To raise and appropriate sums of money for Support of Poor, Discount of Taxes, State Aid, Repairs on Public Buildings, 'Town Officer's Salaries, Incidental Expenses and Printing.
- 11. To see if the Town will furnish a room in the Town Hall for the use of Town Officers, and provide the expense of the same.
- 12. To vote Yes or No on the question. Shall a License be granted in this Town for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors? By Ballot.
- 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money.
- 14. To see what action the Town will take towards providing a Public Library under the provisions of Chap. 347, Acts of 1890, and provide for the same.
- 15. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the shade trees around School houses.
- 16. To see if the Town "will offer a small bounty for the extermination of hawks" as petitioned for by S. N. Staples and fourteen others.
- 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR, FROM FEB. 15, 1893, TO FEB. 15, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1893,	\$6?5.87
D. B. Gurney, 6 checks for Sally Cummings,	36.00
Corporation Tax,	370.58
National Bank Tax,	629.17
Burial of Henry Staples,	8.00
Wm. G. Simms, use of Myricks Hall,	18.00
Use of Town Hall,	26.00
Town of Swansea,	11.35
Oyster Note,	1,525.00
2 Fish Notes,	158.00
Hired, Machinist National Bank,	1,000.00
Fall River for Angeline Eddy,	21.25
Fines from 1st Dist. Court of Bristol,	10.00
Fines from 1st District Court of Bristol,	
In case of J. O. Babbitt,	5.00
Military Aid Chap. 279,	63.13
State " " 361,	318.00
Burial of Indigent Soldiers,	17.50
I stove and pipe,	.75
Income Mass. School Fund,	478.06
" Dog Fund,	122.48
J. S. Reid, tuition of pupils at No. 2,	6.25
Uncollected taxes of 1892,	155.45
Am't assessed State, County and Town tax,	5,180.62

\$10,796.46

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mary L. Corey School Com. from Feb. 17,	
1892 to Feb. 9, 1893	\$21.50
Mary L. Corey School Com. up to Feb. 14, 189	4 20.00
C. T. Crane School Com. bal. School year 1893	12.50
" Selectman from Feb. 13, to Mar. 13	3,
1893	10.50
C. T. Crane Selectman from Mar. 14, 1893 to	
Feb. 15, 1894	49.00
H. A. Dean Selectman from Feb. 14, 1893 to	
Feb. 15, 1894	14.50
C. W. Cook Selectman up to Feb. 15, 1894	38.50
Joseph Howland School Com. up to Feb. 15,	
1894	36.50
Helen R. Strange School Com. up to Feb. 15,189	4 24.50
G. L. Leach registering voters and cash paid ou	at 7.75
" recording births, marriages and	
deaths	16.60
G. L. Leach Town Clerk up to Feb. 15, 1894	12.50
Rollin H. Babbitt Assessor, 1893	32.00
Gideon H. Myrick " "	24.25
" " Stationery and postage	.40
Walter A. Strange Assessor 1893	29.50
" " Con. Case D. R. Richmond	4.40
" " Serving dog-warrants	8.00
Charles A. Shaw " at State Election	1.50
N. H. Strange Collector and Treasurer	100.00

\$464.40

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Allowance made by Selectmen for Sallie Cum-	
mings from Feb. 4, 1893 to May 6, 1893	
13 wks. at \$1.25	\$16.28
3 checks at \$6.00	18.00
Board	1.00

B. L. Dwinell M. D. medical attendance	4.50	
Taunton Hospital, board	39.46	
" clothing at decease	2.50	
Am't paid out for Sallie Cummings		81.71
Allowance made by Selectmen for Mary L. Wil	-	
bur \$1.50 per week, 52 weeks from Feb.	1	
1893 to Feb. 3 1894		78.00
Allowance made by Selectmen for Angeline Ed	-	
dy, \$1.00 per week same to be paid by		
Fall River from Feb. 3 '93 to Feb. 4, '94	52.00	
Staples Coal Co. Coal	22.00	
		- 4.00
Am't. expended		74.00
Taunton Hospital, Fred French		169.46
Mrs. Eudora Cummings		5.00
G. L. Hammond digging grave for Henry Staple		
Morton Hospital for Henry Staples	4.00	
Am't expended for Henry Staples		7.00
Wm. Reed, house rent for C. H. Herson	1.65	
Wm. F. Bodfish Groceries	3.00	
-		
Am't expended for C. H. Herson		4.65
B. L. Dwinell M. D. medical attendance on		
Chas. Norcutt and family	29.00	
City of Taunton aid rendered Norcutt	9.50	
Am't. expended for Norcutt family		38.50
A. S. Deane M. D., medical attendance on Mrs.		
Elias Macomber	9.00	
Morton Hospital	21.00	
Am't expended for Mrs. Macomber		30.00
City of Taunton for Simmons family from Jan.		
31, 1893 to Jan. 31, 1894		120.00
51, 1005 to van. 51, 1654		
Am't expended for poor		\$ 608.23

John A. Read,

John Boyce,

C. H. Herson,

SOLDIERS RELIEF.

1893, to Jan. 1,	189-	1,		·	\$ 36.00	
Mrs. Simeon Briggs, h mings from Oct					, 52.00	* 00000
Sarah Macomber, 52 v	uleo i	n+ &1	5.0	-	78.00	\$88.00
B. L. Dwinell, M. D. 1	near	cai ai	ttei	idance,	13.00	\$91.00
Am't expended for Soldiers' Relief,						\$179.00
	s	ТАТ	ſΈ	AID.		
M. M. Wellman,	12	mos.	at	\$4.00,	\$48.00	
Angeline R. Williams	, 12	"	66	2.00,	24.00	
Mary E Smith,	12	66	"	4.00,	48.00	
Maria Macomber,	12	"	66	4.00,	48.00	
A. J. Briggs,	12	66	66	4.00,	48.00	
B. F. Dean,	12	46	66	3.00,	36.00	
Lewis Green,	6	66	66	4.00,	24.00	46

SCHOOLS.

12 " " 5.00,

3.00,

3.00,

66 66

66

60.00

6.00

3.00

\$345.00

WINTER TERM, 1892-93.

Fred Blinn, sawing ½ cord	wood No. 1,	189	2,	.75
Adele Floyd for Fred Grin	nell, janitor	No.	4,	3.00
Foster Macomber,	. "	"	2,	2.95
Charles E. Messier,	"	4.6	6,	2.75
Percy A. Haskins,	46	66	7,	4.20
Bert Cummings,	"	"	3,	3.00
Allen L. Hatch,	4.6	66	1,	3.25

	SPRING	TEI	гм, 1893.	
Allen L. Hatch,	janitor,	No.	1,	2.50
Carl F. Clark,	"	"	2,	1.70
Joseph Howland, pa	id "	"	3,	2.75
" " "		"	4,	2.25
E. M. Allen,	"	"	5,	2.00
Frank A. Reid,	"	"	6,	2.50
Theodore Anthony,	66	"	7,	3.85
	FALL T	ERN	л, 1893.	
Allen L. Hatch,	janitor,		•	2.75
M. E. Pond,	"	"	2,	1.80
Emma Cummings,	66	66	3,	2.45
Fred Grinnell,	66	"	4,	2.75
E. M. Allen,	"	"	5,	2.50
James P. Phillips,	"	"	6,	2.25
Frank Reid,	"	"	6,	.50
Willie Wardell,	۲,	"	7,	3.85
•			•	0,00
			ı, 1893 - 94.	
Allen L. Hatch,	janitor,			2.25
E. F. Macomber,	"	"	2,	2.50
Bert Cummings,	"	"	- 3,	2.25
Fred Grinnell,	"	"	4,	2.50
W. A. Strange,	66	"	5,	4.00
James Phillips,	"	"	6,	2.50
Willie Wardell,	"	"	7,	3.50
	,	woo	D	•
Gideon H. Babbitt, 1	cord oak	w	hod	4.50
			wing same at	1.00
No. 3,	0		8	1.50
Harry Whitaker, saw	ing & ho	usin	g wood No. 3.	1.00
Joseph Winslow, 1 c				2.25
Theodore Anthony,				
wood at No. 7			8 2	2.25
B. F. Dean, sawing v	•			18.75
C. F. Paull, \frac{1}{2} cord p		,		1.75
N. G. Townsend, wo		•	s, 1, 5, 6, & 7	,
,			, , , ,	

2 cords at 3.75, 6 cords at 3.45,						
Joseph Howland, w	ood i	for sch	ools,	2, 3 & 4,		
61 cords at	4.50,				28.12	
Joseph Winslow wo	ood se	chools	3, 4 a	and 5	10.25	
J. A. Reed, pine '	4 2	cds a	at \$3.	70	9.25	
N. H. Strange, pine	wood	d 1 cd	. scho	ols 1 and 5	4.00	
J. W. Terry sawing	5 "	No.	$5, 2\frac{1}{2}$	cds.	4.00	
W. H. Smith, "	66	"	$6, 2\frac{1}{2}$	"	3.75	
Willie Wardell "	"	66	$7, 2\frac{1}{2}$	"	3.75	
TE	ACHE	Rs. S	PRING	TERM 1893	3.	
Julia R. Burt,	11	weeks	, No.	1	93.50	
Mabel E. Pond,	11	"	"	2	88.00	
Adele Floyd,	11	"	"	4	77.00	
Jessie M.Livingston	, 11	"	"	3	82.50	
Eudora M. Allen	11	66	"	5	77.00	
Mary L. Corey,	11	66	"	6	82.50	
Nellie M. Fewkes	11	"	66	7	93.50	
FALL TERM						
Julia R. Burt,	11	weeks	No.	1	93.50	
Mabel E. Pond,	u	"	66	2	88.00	
Jessie M. Livingston	n,11	"	"	3	82.50	
Edith M. Ricker,	11	"	"	4	77.00	
Eudora M. Allen,	11	66	"	5	77.00	
Mary L. Corey	11	"	66	6	82,50	
Lutherea Leach,	11	"	"	7	88.00	
	WIN	TER T	ERM	1893-94.		
Julla R. Burt,	9	weeks,	No.	1	76.50	
Mabel E. Pond	10	"	"	2	83.50	
Jessie M. Livingston	, 9	60	46	3	67.50	
Lutherea Leach,	10	"	66	4	75.00	
Eudora M. Allen,	10	66	46	5	70.00	
Mary L. Corey,	10	"	"	6	75.00	
E. Hope Rice	10	"	"	7	80.00	
Joseph Howland freight and express on books						
and school supplies 2.94					2.94	

Mary L. Corey, box crayons	.10	
"" " telegrephing to Boston for tea	ich-	
ers	.47	
Ama annual for Schools		1 019 69
Amt. expended for Schools		1,912.63
BOOKS.		
J. L. Hammett, Books and School supplies	85,98	
American Book Co., Books	6.10	•
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, Books	21,55	
Silver, Burdett & Co., Music Books	37.60	
H. A. Dickerman & Son "	57.08	
Amt. expended for Books		\$208.31
SELECTMEN'S ROOM AT TOWN	NT LIAIT	
SELECTMENS ROOM AT TOWN	N HALD	
I I A Doublish and a second	4 ~ 00	
John A. Reed, labor on room,	\$ 5 00	
Eudora Cummings, cleaning room,	1 50	
H. L. Davis, paper and curtain,	5 58	
Glenwood Furnishing Co., oil cloth,	5 50	
I. F. Whitmarsh, stove, pipe and repairing,	12 07	
Glenwood Furnishing Co., table and chairs, N. G. Case, labor,	18 00	
N. G. Case, Japor,	1 50	\$ 49 15
·		****
PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
	20	
Rollin Babbitt, Jr., printing cards and stock,	\$ 4 00	
C. A. Hack, printing catalogues,	4 00	
Glenwood Furnishing Co., oil cloth and		
oil stove,	10 83	
N. G. Case, material and labor,	1 50	
John A. Reed, cleaning,	1 50	4 01 99
		\$ 21 83

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

	TERMS	EXPIRE
E. E. WHITTAKER, Chairman,		1895.
C. M. WADE,		1894.
GEORGE WESTGATE.		1896.

The sum of \$1,200.00 was appropriated for roads and bridges, section No. 1 and 2 were allowed \$380.00, and section No. 3, \$440.

By vote of the Town, the Selectmen had charge of Berkley and Dighton bridge.

It was found that extensive repairs were needed on a bridge at Myricks, and a Town meeting was called, and it was voted to make what repairs were needed.

Whole amount expended on bridge \$140.67.

The guide boards are in fair repair.

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS.

George W. Westgate, section No. 1.	\$ 347.99
E. E. Whitaker, section No. 2.	377.95
C. M. Wade, section No. 3.	448.30
	\$1171.24

E. E. WHITAKER, GEORGE W. WESTGATE, C. M. WADE.

Road Commissioners of Berkley.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

J. S. Sampson, printing reports,	\$ 38	40
C. H. Buffington, printing town ballots,	2	25
Wm. H. S. Crane, copying and posting town		
warrants for 1892,	8	00
Wm. H. S. Crane, two telephones to Taunton,		30
Town Farm Agent, balance of salary to March		
1, 1893,	163	71

Ed. Blinn, al atement on tax,	4 00
S. H. Cook, sawing and splitting wood, Town	à .
Hall,	1 00
Notes to Machinist National Bank, 1,000	0.0
Interest on same,	0 03
H. A. Briggs, repairs on Berkley and Digh-	
ton bridge,	38
Jethro Ashley, care Berkley and Dighton	
bridge from Apr. 1, 1893, up to Jan.	
1, 1894,	1 75
L. L. Crane, 1 farm harness,	B 00
J. H. Macomber, horse for town farm, 68	5 00
N. H. Strange, cattle inspector, 1892,	9 00
" " 7 Shannon bining cases,	2 75
J. C. Standish, care Berkley and Dighton	
bridge to Apr. 1, 1893,	3 87
Town of Middleboro, care of fish, 20	00
E. C. Morris, man to open vault door and	
expenses,	7 00
H. L. Davis, paper No. 1, school house,	1 62
Dora Cummings, service at town hall,	.50
** · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 00
J. H. Babbitt, killing hawk,	.50
	1 84
•	1 75
" , " freight,	.50
	00
•	5 50
I. F. Whitmarsh, pipe and repairs,	33
W. H. H. Marble, fines from Dist Court,	
	3 21
	50
N. G. Case, mateaial and labor town hall,	
	50
	50
	68
	25
· ·	88

S. C. Hambly, blacksmithing done for to	wn
farm, 1887-88-90-92,	3 38
N. W. Strange, meeting with Selectmen	at
town hall, 13 times,	9 75
A. Boardman, memorial day expenses,	6 75
S. W. Cook, care town hall, and oil,	9 00
C. E. Davis, laying 6 m. shingles, No. 3,	9 00
" 5 hours labor No. 3,	1 00
Sanders & Buffington, shingles, nails, bo	pards,
glass, and lead pipe, Nos. 1 & 3,	83 66
Sanders & Buffington, material for steps	to
school-house No. 1,	10 79
I. F. Whitmarsh, ventilator for No 1,	10 00
N. H. Strange, labor on school house ste	
material and cartage of lumber,	4 58
S. H. Cook, drawing gravel school-house	e No. 1, 1 50
Nelson Blinn, labor on school-house No.	
Crowell & Savory, painting school.house	
Joseph Howland, labor school-house No	
Pierce Hardware Co. register for ventila	
J. H. Thrasher, cleaning up school-hous	
No. 6,	1 50
J. A. Reed, papering No. 1, 24 rolls,	2 88
Frank L. Davis, taking out old desks an	d put-
ting in new ones at No. 7,	4 00
Thomas O. Falvey, Deputy Sheriff, case	of
John O. Babbitt,	7 30
State Tax,	525 00
N. G. Case, whitewashing six school-hou	ses, 30 00
Joseph Howland, stove for No. 3,	12 00
" stove-pipe "	2 49
	50
" window sash No. 7,	1 00
" " glass, putty and labor	,
Nos. 3, 4 and 7,	13 01
Joseph Howland, 25 hours work, No. 3	3 75
" " 20 " " No. 4,	3 00
" " 51 " " No. 7.	7 50

Glenwood Furnishing Co., 7 tables for school			
houses,		20	
Alfred Pierce, killing hawk,		50	
S. N. Staples, "hawks,	10	50	
M. L. Corey, cash paid out for repairs and			
utensils for Nos. 2, 6 and 7,	4	25	
H. H. Horton, repairs on school No. 7,	1	75	
H. R. Strange, cash paid out,		62	
C. T. Crane, " " "	5	15	
C. W. Cook, " " and labor at			
town hall,	1	98	
C. W. Cook, writing tally sheets and services	,		
at state election,		00	
C. W. Cook, meeting at Cotley bridge,	2	00	
C. T. Crane, "	3	00	
Charles E. Nessier, cleaning stove pipe,			
No. 6, 1892-93,		75	
Percy A. Haskins, labor at No. 7,		50	
" cleaning stove pipe,			
No. 7, 1892-93,	-1	25	
Bert Cummings, stove cover, No. 3,		10	
E. L. Smith, cleaning stove pipe, No. 2,	1	00	
Joseph Howland, repairs on pipe at school			
house No. 4 and cash paid out,	2	17	
Abatement on taxes 1892-93,	31	46	
Crowell and Savory, lock for No. 7,		92	
G. L. Leach, cash paid on ballot box,	3	15	
Discount on taxes 1893,	497	70	
County tax,	675	78	
David Dean, Deputy Sheriff, case of J. W.			
Thrasher,	2	90	1
			\$3,690.84

SNOW BILLS, 1893.

C.	M.	Wade and	others,	shoveling	snow,	\$8	60
J.	T.	Cummings,		"	"	1	00

G. W. Westgate and others, shoveling snow, E. E Whitaker " " "	13 20 21 10
1894.	
E. E. Whitaker and others, shoveling snow,	8 30

Amount paid for snow bills,

\$52.20

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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES EXCEPTING BERKLEY AND DIGHTON AND COTLEY BRIDGES.

FOR 1891.

E. W. Macomber, 21 loads gravel @ .03					
	1893.	SEC	TION	NO. 1.	
G. W. Westgate, 6	50 1 hou	rs, .1	5		\$97 57
" "	30 "	.2	0		6 00
"	12 loads	gra	vel, .)3	36
" "	powder,	, drill	s and	fuse,	2 25
" "]	abor and	l pos	t for	guide po	st, 2 50
J. T. Cummings,	20]	hours	work	c at .15	3 06
Albert Westgate,	$145\frac{1}{2}$	66	"	".15	21 82
Erford Westgate,	5	"	"	".15	75
Gideon H. Babbitt,	268	"	"	".15	40 20
Wm. F. Westgate,	55	46	"	" .15	8 25
G. H. Westgate,	75	"	66	" .15	11 25
Clarence Dean,	50	66	46	".15	7 50
H. A. Dean,	171	66	"	".15	25 65
"	89	66	"	" .20	17 80
Alvin Briggs,	20	66	"	" .15	3 00
Chester Briggs,	10	66	"	.15	1 50
Wm. Boyce,	50	16	66	" .15	7 50
C. O. Thrasher,	40	"	"	".15	6 00
Fred Macomber,	35	66	66	" .15	5 25
J. F. Richmond,	25	66	66	" .15	3 75
G. L. Leach,	$26\frac{1}{2}$	"	66	" .15	3 98
G. L. Leach, 10 loa	ds grave	l, at	.03		30
N. H. Strange, 27 l	oads gra	vel,	at .03		81
Henry Hathaway,	repairs o	n scr	aper,		1 00

A. L. Hathaway,	6 h	ours	at.	15	0.1	90
Lewis Green,	31	"	۴.	15		4 65
C. T. Crane,	5	"	"	.15		75
C. T. Crane, 236 1	oads	grav	el,	at .0	3	7 08
C. W. Cook,	56	hours	sat	.15		8 40
Shepard Phillips,	10	"	"	.15		1 50
Asa Reed,	10	"	"	.15	f,	1 50
S. C. Noreutt,	80	"	"	.15		12 00
"	20	66 =	"	.20		4 00
Willie Babbitt,	10	".	"	.15		1.50
John A. Reed,	70	"	.66	.15		10 00
John Cameron,	10	"	"	.15		1 50
Nelson Blinn,	10	"	"	.15		1 50
G. A. Norcutt,	25	"	"	.15		3 75

Expended by G. W. Westgate Road Commissioner Section 1,

\$337 60

	Section no. 2.	
E. E. Whitaker,	517 hours at .15	77 55
"	16 " .20	3 20
Jethro Ashley,	5 " .20	1 00
"	12 chestnut posts,	1 50
"	12 " poles,	1 50
"	spikes,	20
Levi L. Crane,	46 hours at .15	6 90
J. W. Thrasher,	$65\frac{1}{2}$ " .15	9 82
C. O. Thrasher,	72 " .15	10 80
Joseph Howland,	23 " .15	3 45
Fred Whitaker,	$117\frac{1}{2}$ " .15	17 62
Dexter Babbitt,	70 " .15	10 50
"	15 " .20	3.00
Rollin Babbitt,	66 " .15	9 90
"	15 " .20	3 00
Simeon Briggs,	12 " .15	1 80
Herbert Briggs,	20 " .15	3 00
Bert Bassett,	64 " .15	9 60
D. Benj. Phillips,	24 " .15	3 60
Bert Bassett,	15 " .20	3 00

John Dillingham,	8 hc	ours	at .15	1	20
Wm. H. S. Crane,	34	66	.15	5	10
Gideon H. Babbitt,	40	66	.15.	6	00
66 66	40 ;	66	.20	8 (00
John Gidmark,	20	66	.20	4 (00
Albert Cummings,	20	66	.20	4 (00
" "	16	66	.15	2 4	40
Harry Whitaker,	10	66	.15	11.8	50
James Dillingham,	40	66	.15	6	00
" " "	18	46	.20	3	60
" " 74 load	ds of grav	el a	t .03	2	22
Peter Chase,			at .15	7	95
Hiram Chase,	20	ć.	.15	3	00
Marchesski,	20	66	.20	4 (00.
George Boyce,	18 1	"	.20	3 '	70
Elisha Belcher,	9	66	.15	1 3	35
Charles Davis,	40	66	.15	6 (00
John Grinnell,	50	66	.15	7 :	50
" " <u>"</u>	40	46	.20	8 (00
James Maguire,	40	.6	.15	6	00
" "	1	66	.20		20
Arthur J. Bennett,	. 37	66	.15	5 8	55
"	20	66	.20	4 (00
" 145	loads grav	vel a	ıt .03	4 3	35
J. F. Richmond,	_		at .15	2 9	25
"	20	66	.20	4 (00
Alfred Pierce,	.20	***	.15	, 3 (
David T. Strange,	. 144	166	.15	6 (
Walter A. Strange,	135	66	.15	20 9	
Job D. Briggs,	. 9 20	66	.15 $.20$. 4 (
Clinton L. Briggs,	10	366	.20	2 (
" " "	. 9	66	.15	1 3	35
Cyrus Haskins,	10	.46	.15	1 4	
	20	66	.20	4 (
N. H. Strange,	60 170	66	.20	12 (25 8	
	s gravel a		.15	3 (
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Expended by E. E. Whitaker Road Commissioner Section 2,

Section no. 3.					
C. M. Wade,	730 ho	urs at	.15	109 50	
"	10	"	.20	2 00	
" " 7 posts,				.70	
" " powder a	nd fusc	,		.50	
George W Macomber, 1	3 load	s grav	el at .03	.39	
Julius C. Haskins, 45 lo	ads gra	ivel at	.03	1.35	
"	121 hc	ours at	.15	18 15	
George W. Macomber,	100	"	.15	15 00	
Malachi Haskins,	69	"	.15	10 35	
"	89	"	.20	17 80	
Elam R. Haskins,	77	46	.20	15 40	
66 66	$105\frac{1}{3}$	"	.15	15 80	
John Meak,	53	"	.15	7 95	
66 66	60	"	.20	$12 \ 00$	
C. F. Paull,	26	"	.20	5 20	
66 66	20	"	.15	3 00	
" " 3 poles at .15				.45	
George S. Clark,	105	"	.15	16 75	
Damon White,	23	66	.15	3 45	
Jason Pittsley,	13	66	.15	1 95	
John H. Thrasher,	$232\frac{1}{2}$	"	.15	34 87	
66 66	$11\frac{1}{2}$	"	$7\frac{1}{2}$.86	
66	$60\frac{1}{2}$	"	.20	12 10	
" 60 loads	gravel	at .03		1 80	
John Crowningshield, 4				6 97	
Isaac Ellis, 120	"	"		18 00	
" Seymour, 20	"	66		3 00	
Benj. Thrasher, 11 lds.	gravel	at .03,		33	
Eli Wardell, 80 hrs. at .	15,			12 00	
George R. Macomber, 1	69 lds.	grave	l at .03	5 07	
John Cushing,	10 hrs.	at .18	5	1 50	
Thomas N. Hathaway,	15	20)	3 00	
Henry Horton,	36	" .20)	6 00	
N. G. Townsend,	39	" .18	5	5 85	
Wm. Northrup,	119	" .18	5	17 85	
"	20	" .20)	4 00	
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41 lds. gravel at .03

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Israel Chase

63 loads graval at 03

Israel Chase,	63 loads gravel at .03	1 89	
Eben Dean,	48 "	1 44	
Wm. Smith,	20 hrs. at .15	3 00	
" "	20 ".20	4 00	
E. Pittsley,	16 " .20	3 20	
J. F. Staples,	20 " .15	3 00	
Henry Bassett,	$32\frac{1}{2}$ ".20	6 50	
Benj. B. Caswell,	5 " .20	1 00	
Joseph Staples, 95	3 lds. gravel at .03	2 79	
Wm. Caswell,	54 hrs. at .15	8 10	
George A. Harmo	n, 56 " .15	8 40	
" "	3 posts and 1 pole,	50	
Daniel Staples,	29 hrs. at .15	4 35	
" "	10 " .20	2 00	
George Westgate,	, 5 ".20	1 00	
66 66	10 " .15	1 50	
Albert Spencer,	10 ".15	1 50	
Chester White,	5 " .20	1 00	
Frank Phillips, 67	lds. gravel at .03	2 01	
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sioner, sect	M. Wade, Road Commis-		\$ 337 60
sioner, sect	ion 9,		\$331.00
	COTLEY BRIDGE.		
G. W. Westgate,	labor,	\$ 42 00	
C. M. Wade,	"	41 75	
	1 bbl. lime, 1 bbl. cement,	2 75	
Malachi Haskins,	•	15 03	
	9 "	15 03	
Elam Haskins, 1	0 "	16 70	
Eli W. Wardell, c		3 90	
J. C. Haskins,	" " <i>"</i>	4 50	
			\$141 66

HIGH SCHOOL.

Tution of pupils to Taunton High School, from Feb. 3, 1893, to June, 1893,

\$125 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Receipts,	\$10,796 46
Town officers,	\$464 40
Poor out of almshouse,	608 32
Soldiers relief,	179 00
State aid,	345 00
Schools,	1,912 63
Pooks,	208 31
Miscellaneous bills,	3,690 84
Selectmen's room,	49 15
Library,	21 83
Cotley bridge,	141 66
Snow bills,	52 20
Highways and bridges excepting Berkley	
and Dighton bridge,	1164 48
High school pupils.	125 00
Cash in Treasury,	1649 46
Uncollected taxes,	184 18
	*10,796 46

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

For fitting a room in town hall,	\$ 50 00	
schools and school supplies,	1,500 00	
defraying the expenses of scholars		
to the high school,	500 00	
town library,	25 00	
roads and bridges,	1,200 00	
school district No. 1 for repairs,	100 00	
" " 2 "	75 00	
incidentals,	300 00	
Memorial day,	25 00	
To reseat school house No. 7,	100 00	
		\$3,875 00

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Valuati	on of the Town of Berkley, 1893,	\$392,827 00
Number	r of polls assessed,	235
Rate pe	er thousand,	\$12 00
Number	r of horses,	210
"	" cows,	345
"	" sheep,	23
66	" swine,	26
66	" head cattle other than cows,	67
66	" dwelling houses,	242
"	" acres of land,	9,790
	G. H. MYRICK, R. H. BABBITT, W. A. STRANGE	Assessors of Berkley.

The undersigned having been appointed by the selectmen and duly sworn as auditor of the Town of Berkley, submits the following report:

The books of the collector examined Feb. 15,	1894, indicated:
The whole tax to be collected,	\$5,180 62
Taxes uncollected Oct. 21, 1893,	203 64
Taxes subject to 10 per cent. discount,	4,976 98
10 per cent. discount,	497 70
Cash due from collector to treasury,	4,479 28
Uncollected taxes Oct. 21, 1893,	203 64
Whole amount due from collector to treasury, The treasurer has exhibited vouchers in the foreceipts for all money expended by him. He has charged the town with cash from all sou	
amounting to	\$10,796 46
He has charged the town with money paid	
out for current year, \$8,9	962 82
Cash on hand in treasury, 1,	649 46
Uncollected Taxes	184 18
	——— \$10, 796 46

There are only two oyster notes in the hands of the treasurer, as there was an error in last year's report of one note too many, payable yearly of

Each amounting to
And one fish note of

\$1,525 00 3,050 00 100 00

E. H. ALLEN, Auditor.

A true copy.

Attest:

NOAH H. STRANGE,

Treas. of the Town of Berkley.

List of Taxes.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

21	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Stephen B. Allen's heirs,		3 44	31 20	34 62
Amos H. Allen,	2			2 00
Edwin H. Allen,	2			2 00
Albert W. Allen,	2	4 98	23 70	30 68
Jethro Ashley,	2	1 62	13 80	17 42
Martin Alden,	2	1 62	12 60	16 22
Augustus Adams,	2	90		2 90
Benjamin Anthony,	2	42	11 10	13 52
Orin H. Atwood,	2	1 20	15 42	18 62
James O. Angell,	2			2 00
Thomas Burt's heirs,			15 60	15 60
Stephen A. Burt,	2	60	10 50	13 10
Daniel S. Briggs,			36	36
Andrew J. Briggs,	2	- 100	1 80	3 80
Charles Bissett's heirs,		1 80	17 88	19 68
Caleb D. Babbitt,	2	2 70	21 60	26 30
William Babbitt,	2	1 80	28 80	$32^{-}60$
William Babbitt and others,			1 80	1 80
Caleb S. Briggs,	2	2 58	17 70	22 28
William Boyce,		60	8 70	9 30
Louisa Rabbitt,			13 68	13 68
Simeon Briggs,	2	5 10	19 80	26 90
Herbert A. Briggs,	2			2 00
Thomas A. Briggs,	2	3 42	13 67	19 16
John D. Babbitt's heirs,			14 70	14 70
Rollin H. Babbitt,	2	1 26	16 86	20 12
Enoch B. Babbitt,		2 16	25 20	27 36
Isaac Babbitt,	2	48	3 00	5 48
Gideon H. Babbitt,	2	5 52	21 30	28 S2
Angeline Bassett,		2 34	15 30	17 64

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Mary Boyce,				21	30	21	30
Elisha Belcher,		2		5	70	7	70
Calvin Belcher,		2	72	3 (60	6	62
William H. Belcher,		2				2	00
George E. Boyce,	5	2	1 50	21	00	24	50
Lucy A. Briggs,				+	60		60
Job D. Briggs,		2				2	00
Clinton L. Briggs,	2					2	00
Chester J. Briggs,	2	2				2	00
Adelbert A. Briggs,			90				90
Sarah Burt,				2	10	2	10
Dr. Wm. E. Carroll,							
A. L. Bliss,	:	2		29	30	31	30
Nancy Burt,				16	50	16	50
Am isa W. Bowen,	5	2				2	00
H. G. T. Bowen,	5	2	2 10	19	56	23	66
Alvin Briggs,			1 50	16	50	18	00
George H. Bowen,		1	1 20	21	30	24	50
Alfred Boardman,	\$	2	5 82	29	40	37	22
George Boardman,	:	2				2	00
Nelson E. Blinn,		2	3 06	12	60	17	66
Arthur J. Bennett,	:	2	4 68	11	70	18	38
Edwin Blinn,				2	76	2	76
John O. Babbitt,		2		7	20	9	20
Albert F. Bassett,		2				2	00
Freeborn S. Brightman,		2				2	00
Levi L. Crane,		2	2 10	18	66	22	76
William H. S. Crane,	:	2	1 80	17	40	21	20
Benjamin F. Coombs,		2	3 12	26	70	31	82
Margaret Crane,			3 18	16	80	19	98
John Cameron,		2				2	00
Benjamin Caswell,		2				2	00_
Emma T. Crane,				13	20	13	20
George Cummings,		2	5 52	24	30	31	82
George S Cummings,		2				2	00
Barzillia Crane's heirs,				4	80	4	80
Nathan G. Case,		2	1 50	12	60	16	10
Nathan G. Case, Jr.,		2	1 80			3	80
Charles E. Chase,		2				2	00
Joseph T. Cummings,		2	84	8	70	11	54
Charles Corey,		2	2 40	24	60	29	00
Stephen Corey,		2	9 60	2	40	14	00
Thomas G. Chase,		2				2	00
Irvine A. Chase,		2	19 02	22	50	43	52
George W. Cummings,		2				2	00
Andrew H. Covill,		2	4 14			6	14
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Charles E. Clark's heirs		3 00	24 90	27 90
Charles E. Clark,	2	1 50	9 60	13 10
James F. Clark,	2			2 00
William H. Clark,	2			2 00
Benjamin Crane's heirs,			1 50	1 50
Peter L. Chase,	4	2 34	34 38	40 72
William Caswell,	2	1 80	19 20	23 00
Israel Chace estate,			7 80	7 80
Miriam Chase's heirs			3 12	3 42
Samuel H. Cudworth,		.36	9 60	9 96
Calvin T. Crane,	2	10 50	21 00	33 50
John Cushing,	2	30 00	1 20	33 20
Mrs. E. R. Clarke,			4 50	4 50
George S. Clark,	2	90	11 70	14 60
John A. Crowningshield,	2	84	6 30	9 14
Albert B. Cummings,	2	30		2 30
Charles W. Cook,	2	2 88	45 90	50 78
Jason Cummings,		60		60
Samuel Cudworth,	2			2 00
Antone P. Cordoza	2	2 64	14 70	19 34
L. P. Churchill,	2	42 60		44 60
Miles S. Dean,	2	1 80	23 40	27 20
Vernon L. Dean,	2			2 00
Clarence W. Dean,	2	60		2 60
Albert E. Dean,	2	2 10		4 10
Ebenezer Dean's heirs			26 70	26 70
Thomas C. Dean's heirs			25 38	25 38
Thomas F. Dean's heirs,		90	23 16	24 06
Charles A. Davis,	2	1 62	11 10	14 72
Hercules Dean's estate			24 78	24 78
James D. Dillingham,	2	4 80	16 80	23 60
Fenella Dillingham,			54	54
John Q. Dillingham,	2	2 88	47 46	52 34
Everett M. Dean,	2			2 00
Silas Downing,	2	30	2 58	4 88
Herbert A. Dean,	$\overline{2}$	7 08	70 44	79 52
Benjamin F. Dean,	_	• • •	60	60
Harrie J. Duffie,	2	4 08	0,,	6 08
Charles E. Davis,	$\frac{1}{2}$	30		2 30
Charles G. Delano,			11 10	11 10
James Darius Dillingham,	2		1. 10	2 00
Rodney W. Drew	2			2 00
Frank S. Davis,	$\frac{2}{2}$			2 00
Roades K. Edwards,	2	1 32	10 80	14 12
Isaac Ellis,	2	1 02	10 00	2 00
			4 50	4 50
Margaret Ellis,			7 00	7 00

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Rollin B. Eaton,	2	1 74	13 92	17 66
Charles W. Farmer,	2	4 20	18 00	24 20
Emily Farmer,			19 80	19 80
Timothy E. French,	2	36	6 00	8 36
Christopher P. French,	2	1 80	13 98	17 78
Isaac E. French,	2			2 00
Philip H. Fletcher,	2	5 10		7 10
Lewis P. Fletcher,	2	9 00	43 86	54 86
Nelson A. Furbush,	2			2 00
Reid & Furbush,		1 50	4 68	6 18
Jabez Francis,	2	2 40	27 60	32 00
John H. Grinnell,	2	2 10	14 10	18 20
Andrew J. Gidmark,	2		6 90	8 90
Joseph Gracia,	2	1 50	8 40	11 90
Lewis Green,	2	1 80	7 80	11 60
Henry Hathaway,	2	9 9(1	25 56	37 46
Willard H. Hathaway,	2	90		2 90
Arthur L. Hathaway,	2			2 00
Rebecca G. Hathaway,			15 84	15 84
Elizabeth G. Haskins,			26 70	26 70
David A. Hoxie,	2	5 58	25 92	33 50
Cyrus Hathaway,	2	1 32	11 28	14 60
Cyrus Haskins,		90		90
Cyrus Haskins's heirs		7 92		7 92
George A. Harmon,	2	1 20	6 00	9 20
Augustus R. Haines,	2		6 90	8 90
Henry A. Haines,	2	21 60		23 60
Clarence E. Haines,	2			2 00
Howard Haines,	2		12 00	14 00
George F. Howard,	2	2 28	7 80	12 08
Charles A. Hathaway,	2	2 40	19 20	23 60
Julius C. Haskins,	2	6 96	21 60	30 56
John T. Haskins,	2			2 00
Wm. W. Haskins,	2	90	5 70	8 60
Enoch S. Hathaway,	2		S 28	10 28
Malachi H. Haskins,	2	3 30	11 28	16 58
Elam R. Haskins,	2	1 20	11 10	14 30
Cornelius Harrington,	2	90		2 90
Susana Hathaway's estate,			3 90	3 90
Catharine Harrington,			11 70	11 70
Jacob C. Haskins,	2	42		2 4%
Lydia G. Haskins,			18 60	18 60
Emma Humphey,		72	4 80	5 52
Clothier P. Haskins,	2	42	12 90	15 32
Thomas N. Hathaway,	2	1 20	14 70	17 90
George L. Hammond,	2		6 00	8 00
George M. Hatch,	2	1 26	16 50	19 76

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Samuel F. Hazzard,	2	90	12 00	14 90
George T. Hathaway,	2		4	2 00
Joseph Howland,	2	11 10	54 90	68 00
Frederic Horton,	2		- 70	2 00
Giles L. Leach,	2	3 60	41 52	47 12
Obadiah Lawton's Estate,			14 28	14 28
William F. Lincoln,	2	48	(E)	2 48
Henry J. Leggee,	2		13 80	15 80
Benjamin Luther,		1 02	16 26	17 28
James H. Macomber,	2	3 42	6 90	12 32
Frank S. Macomber,	$\tilde{2}$	5 40	6 60	14 00
Horace N. Macomber,	2	2 70	1 20	5 90
Frederic Macomber,	$\frac{1}{2}$		1 -	2 00
Gideon H. Myrick,	2	1 26	15 60	18 86
John W. Meack,	2	1 14	5 70	8 84
Calvin Myrick's heirs,	~		13 80	13 80
Ebenezer Macomber,	2		14 22	16 22
Edward S. Macomber,	2		1.77	2 00
Maria Macomber,	-		6 30	6 30
George W. Macomber,	2	12 32	38 28	52 60
Restcome Macomber,	2	15 90	19 20	37 10
Rufus B. Macomber,	2	10 00	10 20	2 110
George R. Macomber,	2	8 40	36 60	47 00
James Maguire,	2	4 76	18 00	24 76
William McCall,	2	60	10 00	2 60
Caroline McCall,	4	- 00	7 80	7 80
Frank Martin,	2		1 80	3 80
William A. Munroe,	. 2		1 00	2 00
Autone Medoza.				2 00
Cornelins Murphy,	2 2 2			2 00
Charles Macomber,	2			2 00
Charles J Marcheska,	2		5 76	7 76
George A. Norcutt,	$\frac{2}{2}$	96	13 20	16 16
Samuel C. Noreutt,	2	1 08	12 30	15 38
Barnard Norentt,	~	42	4 02	4 4 4
Betsey Newhall,		72	60	60
Louisa J. Newhall,			15 90	15 90
Walter D. Nichols's heirs,			28 98	28 98
Sarah Nichols,		1 02	30 96	31 98
William H. Northup,	. 2	1 62	12 00	15 62
Augustus F. Pierce,	2	1 80	16 80	20 60
James Pierce's heirs,	2	228 00	13 80	241 80
Jason Pittsley,		220 00	1 98	1 98
	4		1 00	4 00
Thomas F. Poole	4		2 40	2 40
Mrs. Samuel W. Phillips, Widow James F. Phillips,			4 50	4 50
widow James F. I himps,			4 00	- The same of the
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Everett F. Phillips,	:	2						2	00	
Darins B. Phillips,		2	2	52	10	68	1	5	20	
Samuel S. Pierce,	4	2		90				2	90	
Shepard Phillips,		2			4	80		6	80	
Walter I. Phillips,		2		48		50			98	
Alfred Pierce.		2	3	00		80	-		80	
Franklin Phillips,		2		36	-	00	20		36	
Charles F. Phillips,		2		60		50			10	
Edmund O. Phillips,		$\frac{2}{2}$		-	*	00			00	
Frederic A. Paulls Heirs,		_			27	00	•		00	
Charles F. Paull,		2	Q	40	21	00			40	
Thomas P. Paull,		2		90					90	
		Z			,				-	
Thomas P. Paull Guardian,		0	12	90		00			90	
James W. Paull,		2		- 0		80			80	
Paull Brothers,			13	50		40			90	
David R. Pierces Heirs,						50			50	
William H. Pierce,		2		63		32			95	
Elkenah Pierce,		2		96	35	82	(78	
Herbert A. Perry,		2	5	22					22	
Peter Pratt,	:	2						2	00	
Jane Pierce,					3	00		3	00	
George H. Pierson,	:	2		72	9	00	1	11	72	
Chester E. Phillips,		2						2	00	
Elmer V. Poole,			1	50				1	50	Legis.
John A. Reed,		2	1	02				3	02	
Otis E. Reed,					6	90		6	90	
Florence Reed.						90			90	
Asa W. Reed,		2			4	20		6	20	
Alton W. Reed,	-	2						2	00	
John F. Richmond,		2		78	9	12	1	11	90	
Mary Ramsdill,						60			60	
James S. Reid		2						2	00	
John D. Rose,		$\overline{2}$	1	32	15	30			62	
Emanuel Rounds,		2	•			90			90	
Antone F. Rose,		2	2	10		00	7		10	
W. R. Riddington,		2	_	10	10	00			00	
Elam Staples,		2		30	4	92			22	
Charles A. Shaw,		2	0	52		50	1		02	
Charles E. Shaw,		2		02	10	30			00	
		4			0	34			-	
Joseph Staples,		0	1	44					34	
George P. Strange,		2	1	44		80		-	24	
Daniel D. Strange,		•		0.0		00			00	
David T. Strange,		2	3	36	22	68	2		04	
Walter A. Strange,		2							00	
Charles L. Strange,		2		0.0		0.4			00	
Noah H. Strange,		2	10	86	10	20		23	06	
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Phillip A. Strange,			3 66	3 66
Isaac Seymour,	2	3 24	25 86	31 10
Thomas H. Seekell,	2	3 42	22 80	28 22
John S. Staples heirs,		7 68	21 60	29 28
John F. Staples,	2			2 ()0
Sumner H. Staples,	2			2 00
Huldah T. Staples,		48	17 88	18 36
William Simms,	2	4 14	16 80	22 94
William G. Simms,	2		9 60	11 60
Congregational Society,			8 40	8 40
John Smith,	2			2 00
William H. Smith,	2	1 92	6 90	10 82
Arthur H. Smith,	2			2 00
John Sylvia,	2	72		2 72
Edward L. Smith,	2			2 00
Reuben Stone,	2	1 26	23 10	26 36
Manuel Sylvester,	2			2 00
George Sterling,	2	60		2 60
George L. Turcott,	2	1 50		3 50
Leander Terry,	2	2 34	17 16	21 50
Noah D. Thresher's heirs,			11 10	11 10
Jonathan W. Phresher,	2	2 16	7 95	12 11
Martha R. Thresher,			33 96	33 96
Charles O. Thresher,	2	1 08		3 08
John H. Thresher,	2	1 32	7 68	11 00
George E. Thresher,	2			2 00
N. G. Townsend,	2	1 08	13 98	17 06
Edward E Terry,	2	30		2 30
Eliphalet Terry,	2			2 00
Frank B. Terry,	2			2 00
Zeedee Terry,	2			2 00
Joseph W. Terry,	2			2 00
Lewis D. Terry,	2			2 00
Gustavus Tripp,	2	90	23 10	26 00
Albert Taylor,	2			2 00
B. Emery Townsend,	2	1 20		3 20
Amanda Wilbur,			60	60
George W. Westgate,	2	1 38	9 60	12 98
George H. Westgate,	2		4 80	6 80
James B. Westgate's heirs,		2 10	12 66	14 76
William F. Westgate	2	30		2 30
Dean P. Westgate,	2	7 20	15 72	24 92
George. E. Westgate,	2	30		2 30
Frederic L. Williams	2	J*.		2 00
George V. Williams,	2	90	7	2 90
Charles H. Williams,			17 10	17 10
Seth E. Williams,	2	2 22	27 00	31 22
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Charles M. Wade,	2	1 74	17 94	21 68
Charles S. White,	2	1 26	12 90	16 16
Damon D. White,	2			2 00
Theodore Wilbur's estate,		12 00		12 00
Frederic Whitaker,	2	60		2 60
Edward E. Whitaker,	2	7 62	4 80	14 42
Hannah S. Williams,		6 60		6 60
Eli Wardell.	2	2 76		4 76

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Edward W Macomber,	4 80	41 52	46	32
Nathan Clark,		6 30	6	30
George Seekell,		3 30	3	30
Israel Frank Dean,		22 50	22	50
James H. Wade,		1 92	1	92
Charles F. Johnson,		7 20	7	20
Edward P. Macomber,		1 20	1	20
David C. Dean,		6 30	6	30
James I. Dean,		5 40	5	40
Benjamin Burt's heirs		3 60	3	60
Charles W. Padelford,		60		60
Samuel B. Chase,		7 20	7	20
David W. Dean,		13 80	13	80
Job S. Dean,		48 00	48	50
Jacob Eldridge,		1 50	1	60
Lewis Bragg,		9 60	9	10
Charles Baylies,		11 10	11	00_
Philip E. Williams,		36		36
Enoch Goff,		90		90
George Hart,		60		60
John W. Hart,		7 50	7	50
Edward O. Hart,		6 30	6	30
James E. Hart,		1 80	1	80
Lysander Hart,		1 80	1	80
Henry D. Macomber,		4 20	4	20
Samuel W. Macomber,		5 40	5	40
Stephen Pierce's heirs,		24		24
Oliver A. Pierce's heirs,		24		24
William Pierce,		9 00	9	00
James O. Dean,		1 80	1	80
Elizabeth Padelford,		1 20	1	20
James O. French,		6 60	6	60
Alpheus Sanford's heirs		3 00		00
Sinai Williams and others,		1 50		50
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John E Sanford		0	0.0	2.00
John E. Sanford,			60	3 60
Abraham Shores,			80	1 80
Lloyd M. Williams estate,			60	3 60
George Williams estate,			60	9 60
James Wetherell,		,	10	5 10
Jacob B. Phillips,		-	80	4 80
Widow of Job Hamer,		2	40	2 40
Lysander Soper,			60	60
Elkanah Hathaways estate		12	60	12 60
Alexander II. Williams,			60	60
Abial B. Staples,			00	6 00
Israel French's heirs,			20	1 20
Emily C. Williams,		1.0	40	8 40
Albert Pitts,		11	70	11 70
Alexander E. Burt,			72	72
Eliza Washburn,		10	80	10 80
Elizabeth Duffi,		6	0.0	6 00
William A. Haskins,			60	60
Thomas Doyle,		3	60	3 60
Sarah J. Carey,	•	11	10	1.1 10
Phebe Staples,			60	60
Arthur Jones,		7	80	7 80
Philo Pickens,			30	3 30
Otis A. Thayer,		7	20	7 20
Thomas O. Falvey,		1	80	1 80
Reuben Delano,		12	00	12 00
William D. Reed,		4	80	4 80
Thomas Thompson,			40	5 40
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FREETOWN.

Charles H. Briggs's heirs,	1	80	1	80
Daniel H. Cudworth,		60		60
E. P Hathaway and George H. Evans,	3	60	3	60
Charles Eddy,	1	50	1	50
Jonathan Gurney,		72		72
Joseph D. Hathaway,	10	20	10	20
Nichols & Sampson's heirs,	2	40	2	40
Gilbert M. Nichols,	4	80	4	80
James Winslow,	1	50	1	50
John D. Wilson,	5	16	5	16
Apollos Webster's heirs,	22	92	22	92
George B. Williams,	V.	24		24
Henry D. Clark,	6	90	6	90
Henry and George Pierce,	1	50	1	50

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Alexander T. Grey	18	18
Alexander T. Gray, Benjamin E. Townsend,	8 10	8 10
Denjamin E. Townsend,	0 10	6 10
LAKEVILLE.		
Clothier Allen's heirs,	4 80	4 80
John F. Allen,	16 80	16 80
John Allen's heirs,	60	60
Susan Strobridge's heirs,	4 50	4 50
William Canedy's heirs,	8 40	8 40
Wm. Chester Pierce,	10 80	10 80
Jeremiah Murphy,	10 50	10 50
Job Pierce, 19	24	24
Ethan E. Pierce,	4 26	4 26
James P. Pierce,	3 30	3 30
William C. and E. A. Pierce,	60	60
Peddy S. Pierce,	11 40	11 40
Enos Pierce's heirs,	24	24
NEW BEDFORD.		
NRW BRDECKD.		
Charles D. Burt,	60	60
Ella R. Thomas,	2 10	2 10
Samuel B. Hamblen's heirs,	3 60	3 60
Caroline Morse,	3 00	3 00
DIGHTON.		
William W. French,	2 40	2 40
Shove & Perry,	8 40	8 40
Charles H. Simmons,	13 38	13 38
Noble S. Simmon's heirs,	4 68	4 68
Darius White,	1 80	1 80
Noah Chase,	6 60	6 60
Isaac N. Babbitt,	6 90	6 90
Lewis M. White,	3 30	3 30
Lewis M. White, Guardian for J. H. Covill,	8 64	8 64
Charles E . Carr,	15 60	15 60
PROVIDENCE.		
William Seekell,	1 50	1 50
Jane Renche's heirs,	3 00	3 00
Cassius E. Viall,	1 20	1 20
George R. Babbitt,	90	90
Harriet French,	11 10	11 10
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Enoch Sanfords's heirs

RAYNHAM.

Anna M. Strange,	90	90
David F. Strange,	1 20	1 20
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Milton M. Andros, San Francisco, Cal.,	17 70	17 70
Abbie Chase, Portsmouth, R. I.,	4 80	4 80
John Crane's heirs, Cambridge, Mass.,	10 80	10 80
August Nelson, Brockton, Mass.,	17 52	17 52
Mary E. Elsbree, Westport, Mass.,	23 10	23 10
Ambrose Hathaway's heirs, Brighton Mass.,	1 50	1 50
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford Railroad Co., Boston,	48 00	48 00
Oliver E. French, Newport, R. I.,	19 62	19 62
Amelia Paull, Hollis, N. H.,	1 50	1 50
William Morse, Canton, Mass.,	9 30	9 30
Isaac D. Fish, Onset Bay, Mass.,	4 80	4 80
L. D. Millard, East Douglass, Mass.,	3 30	3 3 0
Nancy Hamlin, East Bridgewater, Mass.,	18	18
Frank Wilber, Dartmouth, Mass.,	1 20	1 20
John C. Robinson, Boston, Mass.,	6 00	6 00
Elizabeth C. Hathaway, Jamaca Plain, Mass.,	5 16	5 16
Jeremiah Murphy, Jr., Middleboro, Mass.,	11 10	11 10

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REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, of the town of Berkley, herewith present the Annual Report of the expenditures and receipts, at the Town Farm, for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1894.

Total Expenditures for the year,	\$1047 25
Receipts,	1146 11
divided monthly as follows:	
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From Feb. 15, 1893, to

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	DEBITS.	CREDITS.
March 1, 1893,	\$34 62	\$31 32
For the month of March,	64 74	101 56
April,	102 36	135 19
May,	·113 21	105 16
June,	77 71	71 80
July,	104 17	147 56
August	, 111 55	7 3 04
Septem	ber, 69 7 6	77 78
October	73 48	83 43
Novemb	per, 97 16	90 49
Decemb	oer, 84 04	132 80
Janura:	y, 1894, 75 47	60 67
Februa	ry to 15, 38 98	35 31
Balance in favor of Town	n, 98 86	
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There are no outstanding bills on account of Town Farm.

The bill for thatch hay sold in 1891, amounting to \$19 84, is still due the town.

Only one person is supported in the Almshouse at present, Francis B. Briggs, aged 76 years.

During the year, nine tramps have been furnished a supper, lodging and breakfast.

OUTSIDE POOR DEPARTMENT.

Persons receiving aid at the present date, are Sarah Macomber, \$1.50 per week; Mary L. Wilbur, \$1.50 per week; Simmons' family, \$10 per month; Fred. H. French, \$3.25 per week at Taunton Lunatic Hospital. Sally Cummings received aid to the amount of \$1.25 per week until May 20, when she was removed to Taunton Lunatic Hospital. Bills were paid on her account at that institution, to the amount of \$41.96, until her decease, August 12. Aid was furnished C. H. Norcutt and family to the amount of \$9.50; medical attendance &c. the same \$20.00 Medical attendance &c. Mrs. Macomber \$13.00, and Mrs. Geary \$4.50. Medical attendance was furnished Mrs. Elias Macomber &c. to the amount of \$6.00, when she was removed to Morton Hospital, and bills to the amount \$21.00 paid on her account.

Aid was also rendered Angeline Eddy, which will be reimbursed by Fall River.

Others were assisted under the head of Soldier's Relief.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, HAY, FARMING UTEN-SILS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AT TOWN FARM, FEB. 15, 1894.

2 horses,	\$165 00
3 cows,	130 00
2 cows,	80 00
6 cows,	175 00
2 heifers,	15 00
1 hog,	25 00
2 shoates,	10 00
12 tons english hay,	204 00
Lot salt hay,	6 00
Rye and oat straw,	8 00
Harrow and land drag,	5 00
Horse rake and hay cutter,	21 00
6 forks and rake,	2 00
4 shovels and pick,	2 (10
3 hoes and 2 potato diggers,	1 75
4 manure forks,	1 50
Iron bars, sledges, ropes and chains,	4 50
Blocks, hames and traces,	1 50
4 whiffletrees and wrench,	2 00
Harnesses,	30 00
Laders and tug hook,	2 00
Express wagon,	65 00
Farm wagon,	50 00
Grind stone and wheelbarrow,	1 00
2 plows and cultivator,	6 00
Lumber, shingles and sacks,	3 00
Rope, blanket and halter,	1 50
C. combs and brushes,	75
Brace, bits and punch,	2 50
Pails, broom, etc. at barn,	2 00
Contents in tramp house,	2 50
Sled, step ladder and tub,	4 00

Lot scythes, snaths, etc.,	2 00
Grain cradle and measures,	2 50
60 fowls,	36 00
Lot grain in barn,	20 00
4 cords wood,	8 00
Axes, saws and hatchet,	5 00
Manure in barn cellar,	80 00
Small potatoes,	2 00
Good potatoes.	7 00
Ashes in cellar,	1 75
Pork and hams,	15 00
2 churns and wringer,	3 00
Lot turnips,	7 00
20 lbs. lard,	3 00
Oil can and oil,	1 00
Butter boxes and moulds,	1 00
Milk pails and tinware,	3 00
Iron kettle, jugs and lantern,	3 ()0
3 wash tubs,	1 25
3 boilers and wash board,	2 00
8 fether beds, 3 straw beds, 2 mattresses,	30 00
13 comfortables, 1 spread, 1 quilt,	13 00
3 blankets, 16 towels,	5 00
28 pillow slips, 26 new and old sheets,	12 50
Door, screen and oil cloth,	5 00
Oil stove and clothes horse,	1 50
Carpet, old clothing, etc.,	3 00
7 pillows and 4 bedsteads,	5 00
5 bureaus and 2 chests,	5 00
5 tables and 18 chairs,	5 50
Chair for F. B. Briggs, (cost)	4 50
Clothes baskets and pins,	00 1
2 table cloths, 4 lamps and steelyards,	2 ()0
Brass kettle and stove ware,	3 50
3 stoves,	10 00
Flour and groceries on hand,	4 50

Crockery, tableware and pails, etc.,	10 00
3 looking glasses,	2 00
Clothes line, pan, brush, hammer, etc.,	2 00
Valuation Feb. 15th. 1894, '' '15th, 1893,	\$1,358 00 1,370.65
Decrease in valuation.	\$12.65

In presenting the foregoing Report, and appraisal, your humble board would respectfully call your attention to the copy of receipts and expenditures taken from Superintendent's Town Farm Book. It will be seen that he has made a slight gain in favor of the town, and if the season had been favorable, and no accident had occurred in his herd of cows, we see no reason why he would not have paid his own salary. Not many farmers have done as well. With all confidence, we think the farm will pay another year, and earnestly recommend that the present Superintendent and wife be retained: They are careful, economical, and honest, and certainly work for the interests of the town. In viewing the premises we find that the house and barn still need repairs to make them comfortable and safe, and would recommend a small appropriation for that purpose. Also, that the new wagon shed have doors made, to further increase the usefulness. Many other things might be mentioned in regard to needed outlays, but present depression in business, calls for an economical view. Therefore, we would recommend that all appropriations for the coming year, be made as small as possible, to cover only the actual needs. The Selectmen, acting with the Road Commissioners, report that the Cotley Bridge, so called, was found to be in a very rotten, unsafe condition. When the work was commenced to rebuild and enlarge, it was easily seen how the town could have had a large bill to pay for damages, if neglected any longer. The bridge was

rebuilt in a substantial manner, satisfactory to all, at an expense of \$141.66. It was also left in the hands of the Selectmen, to fit up a room in the Town Hall, for the use of Town Officers. An appropriation of \$50 was made for that purpose, and they have expended \$49.15 on the same. It certainly will pay for itself in a short time, as it was a piece of extravagance to try to heat up the large Hall, for so many small meetings. Also, the stove in the main Hall was repaired, and new pipe furnished throughout, making it safe, and in a condition to last a long time.

The board would also report, that Berkley and Dighton Bridge has been cared for, at only a slight expense, outside of the regular cost, for draw tender. Some maliciously disposed person having appropriated, or destroyed one of the cranks for turning the draw, a new one had to be made.

In regard to the Outside Poor, we can only say, that it is something we cannot set one side, for they must be comfortably provided for, in some manner. Of couse some are more deserving than others, but there are always some aged, or helpless deserving people among us. Hoping that the expenses in this department may be lighter the coming year, the above is

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN T. CRANE, HERBERT A. DEAN, CHARLES W. COOK, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, of Berkley.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN,

Feb. 22nd, 1894, for acceptance by the Town.

Rollin H. Babbitt, Thomas G. Chase, John F. Staples, Albert E. Dean, George V. Williams, Frederic L. Williams, Simeon Briggs, Benjamin B. Caswell,

Arthur J. Bennett,
Herbert A. Dean,
Timothy E. French,
D. Benjamin Phillips,
Joseph Howland,
W. H. S. Crane,
Rollin B. Eaton,
N. G. T. Bowen.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The board of Trustees having complied with the requirements in fitting up a room, and appointing a proper custodian, received the donation of one hundred dollars worth of books from the State. One hundred and sixty nine books were sent to us, which in addition to a donation from "friends in Berklev," and some of our public spirited citizens, not forgetting our Representative in Washington, who kindly remembered us, as usual, making the whole number in the Library two hundred and thirty volumes. It is to be hoped that many of our towns people will contribute freely to so good an object, and the board respectfully, and urgently solicit any books that will tend to promote the welfare of our young people. Of the twenty five dollars appropriated, \$21.83 was expended in fitting up a room, printing cards, catalogues, furnishing covers, &c. The coming year the whole appropriation can be expended for books.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLLIN H. BABBITT, WM. H. S. CRANE, CHARLES W. COOK. Trustees Public Library.

REPORT

OF THE

Town Clerk for 1893.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1893.

Child's Name.

Walter Earle Smith, Born Jan. 16. Alfred Drew Pierson, Andrew Worth Pierson, Born Mar. 28. Grace Haskins, Born May 6. Charlotte Leonard Terry, Born May 9. Dora May Thrasher, Born July 14. Ethel Williams Babbitt, Born Aug. 5. Mary Rose, Born Aug. 18. Chester Marshall Sylvester, Born Aug. 24. Josephine Emeline Francis, Born Sept. 1. Mabel Frances Perry,

Born Oct. 4.

Parent's Name.
Edward L. Smith,
Flora Smith,

George H. Pierson, Mary E. Pierson,

William W. Haskins, Mary E. Haskins, Zebedee Terry, Georgie E. Terry, George E Thrasher, Alberta M. Thrasher, Gideon H. Babbitt, Lois W. Babbitt, Antone Rose, Mary Rose, Emanuel Sylvester, Rose L. Sylvester, Jabez M. Francis, Carrie F. Francis, Herbert A. Perry, Barbara E. Perry,

Marianna Mideitor. Born Oct. 15.

Born, Oct. 18. Milton Andros Davis, Born, Nov. 30.

Born, Dec. 9.

Born, Dec. 11.

Born, Dec. 23.

Antone Mideitor, Marianna Mideitor, George H. Swift, Bertha B. Swift, Charles E. Davis, Mary E. Davis,

Frederic Whitaker, Ella Whitaker,

Adelbert A. Briggs, Eva S. Briggs,

Wilfred Adelbert Hathaway, Charles A. Hathaway, Lena F. Hathaway.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1893.

- Jan. 25. Edwin H. Allen of Berkley, to Amey H. Pierce of Lakeville. Married by Rev. T. E. Cramer, Boston, assisted by W. R. Ridington, Berkley
- April 5. Charles W. McCabe of Holbrook, to Nellie M. Smith, of Berkley. Married by Rev. Chas. T. Hatch, Dighton.
- April 21. Adelbert A. Briggs of Berkley, to Eva S. Maguire of Berkley. Married by Giles L. Leach, Justice of the Peace, Berkley.
- May 24. George E. Thrasher of Berkley, to Alberta M. Finnimore of Seekonk. Married by Rev. L. L. Ferris, East Providence.
- June 7. Frederic A. Hood of Taunton, to Luella F. Staples of Berkley. Married by Benj. Morris Justice of Peace, Taunton.
- June 7. Enoch S. Hathaway of Berkley, to Susie Patterson of Taunton. Married by Rev. George Sterling. Berkley.
- July 6. George W. Luther of Berkley, to Flora B. Horr of Berkley. Married by Rev. George Sterling, Berkley.
- Oct. 5. Frederic Macomber of Berkley, to Hannah E-Norcutt of Berkley. Married by Rev. George Sterling, Berkley.
- Oct. 19. Albert E. Dean of Berkley, to Mabel P. Wood of Stoughton. Married by Rev. C. L. Rotch, Stoughton.
- Nov. 22. Charles E. Hackett of Berkley to Hattie C. Lapham of Taunton. Married by Rev. George Sterling, Berkley.
- Dec. 4. Frank Faves of Berkley, to Cora B. Meach of Berkley. Married by Rev. George Sterling, Berkley.
- Dec. 13. Charles H. Macomber of Berkley, to Florence M. Brooks of Berkley. Married by Rev. George Sterling, Berkley.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY IN 1893.

NAME.	DAT	E.	AGE.			DISEASE.
			Y.	M.	D.	
Henry Staples,	Jan.	3	23	0	0	
Huldah T. Seekell,	March	13	81	11	2	Paralysis.
srael Chace,	April	8	75	6	15	Apoplexy.
William K. Evans,	- 44	9	82	4	2	Heart Disease.
John Boyce,		9	76	1	16	Bright's Disease.
Manuel Rounds,	May	15	67	2	3	Carcinoma.
George E. Boyce,	"	26	43	6	5	Pneumonia.
Amanda J. Myrick,	44	29	62	9	25	Carcinoma.
Russell Haskins,	June	11	75	6	13	Phthisis.
Clement C. Read,	July	13	56	0	0	Suicide.
Eliza Luther,	***	23	100	10	25	Old Age.
Edward H. Dean,	Augus		6	3	5	Peritonitis.
Sally Cummings,	"	13	82	0	0	Acute Catarrh.
Emiline D. Crane,	66	18	85	4	13	Senile Debility.
John Gilbert Gidmark,	Sept.	24	15	4	3	Typhoid Pneumonia.
Enoch Goff,	- "	27	75	1	19	
Mary D. Babbitt,	Nov.	16	72	8	22	Congestion of Brain.
Benjamin H. Thrasher,	66	25	75	5	8	Heart Disease.
Daniel Crane,	- 44	29	87	0	0	Gangrene of Foot.
Susan H. Horr,	Dec.	28	68	3	4	Apoplexy.

No. of Dogs licensed in 1893.-71.

GILES L. LEACH, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee of Berkley,

FOR THE

Year 1893-94.

COMMITTEE AS ORGANIZED.

TERM EXPIRES.

JOSEPH HOWLAND, Chairman, 1896. HELEN R. STRANGE, Secretary, 1895. MARY L. CORY, 1894.

TRUANT OFFICERS APPOINTED BY COMMITTEE.

CHARLES COREY, CHARLES F. PAULL, WM. H. S. CRANE.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE YEAR.

Julia R. Burt,
Mabel E. Pond,
Jessie M. Livingston,
Adele Floyd,
Eudora M. Allen,

Mary L. Corey,
Nellie M. Fewkes,
Edith J. Ricker,
Luthera Leach,
E. Hope Rice.

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town appropriations:	for Common Schools,	\$1500.00
66 66	" scholars attending High	
School,		500.00
School Fund from the	e State,	478.06
Dog Fund,		122.48

Total \$2,600.54

Pupils attending High School from this Town were Percy L. Ashley, Miriam Babbitt, Fred A. Boardman, Frances A. Hatch, Clara F. Macomber, Lillian Blinn, Edna Hoxie, Eva G. Strange Alice Sterling and Lucy Ashley.

Tuition of pupils at High School from Feb. 4, 1893 to Sept. 1, 1893, \$125.00

The bills for the remaider of the year have not been sent in as yet, but on the basis of past years should be \$195.00

For expenditures of the school fund we refer you to the treasurers report.

NON-ATTENDANCE.

This is getting to be a very serious evil in our schools, and something should be done by parents to help the committee and teachers in their efforts to abate the trouble.

Irregular attendance of pupils not only hinders the pupils individual advance but hampers the teacher by breaking up classes and making a larger number necessary, of which there are too many already. Hoping to find a cordial co-operation of parents in this matter in the future we pass to.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school-house at Berkley Bridge has been painted and shingled on one side. The school building at the Common has been shingled on both sides; new stsps have been built and a ventilator put in.

At Myricks the new seats have been put in and a large number of panes of glass set. The walls and ceilings of all the school buildings have been whitened by the application of two coats of white wash, much improving the appearance of the rooms.

For the coming year:

The school-house at No. 5 needs shingling and painting. The roof leaks badly and should be shingled at once.

The school building at No. 6 needs painting the ensuing year.

At No. 4 the roof on one side is in bad shape and a part of one side, at least, needs shingling.

The steps at Nos. 3 and 5 have been repaired until they are no longer worth it and should be replaced by new ones, as they are positively dangerous.

The building at Myricks now occupied by the school is in a bad condition and some action should be taken in regard to it. It will cost a large sum to repair it and the opinion of the committee is, that it is not worth putting in thorough repair for the use of the small portion of it which we occupy.

SCHOOL VISITORS.

The scanty list of visitors in our registers shows a lack of interest in the schools, which your committee and every thinking citizen must deplore.

The education of our children is of the first importance. It is not enough to appropriate money and choose three citizens of your town to expend it as they see fit. Visit the schools! Help the members of your school boards by comments and suggestions; encourage the scholars by questions on their studies.

There is no greater aid to teachers than an interest in the schools, shown by visiting them and giving a few encouraging words. In closing we would ask an appropriation at least as large as last year. The wages of good teachers are

advancing and some of our best teachers have been approached with tempting offers from other towns, of larger wages and longer school terms. So that any material decrease in the amount of money appropriated must result in crippling the schools.

We would ask that the school money be so appropriated that the committee could, if they saw fit, use a portion of it

for the transportation of pupils.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy during the year:

Mabel Phillips
May Whittaker,
Linneus Whittaker,

The following pupils were not tardy during the year;

Willie Grady, Ada H. Strange, Etta M. Eaton. Eva F. Terry, Hattie Terry, Ada G. Terry, George E. Terry, Lillian Gidmark. Gracie R. White Florence Hathaway, Laurence E. Phillips, Joseph Preeta, Willie Wordell, A. Louise Allen, Addie E. Bowen, Lizzie P. Hathaway, Johny H. Powers,

Chester White, Clifford N. Phillips, Annie. E. Briggs, Frank. C. Briggs, Myra H. Dean, Lucy F. Smith, Ethel Davis, Lena Macomber, Hattie P. Williams John Horton, Arthur Wordell, Charles Wordell, Fannie Wellman, Josie H. Babbitt, Clarence Burt, Allen L. Hatch, Tommy T. Powers,

Whole number of pupils enrolled in all our schools within the year, 181.

JOSEPH HOWLAND, HELEN R. STRANGE, MARY L. COREY, School Committee
of
Berkley.

Teachers' Wages per Mon.	\$34	.34	34	§ €	65 65	34	30	80	80	88	38	30	28	88	38	30	90	08	34	35	35
Length of Terms in Weeks	=	11	6	11	11	10 •	11	11	6	11	11	10	11	Ξ	10	11	Ξ	01	11	11	10
Pupils Between 8 and 15 $Y\rm rs$	233	19	30	14	=	133	10	6	c	10	11	x	9	9	9	10	11	14	16	16	16
Pupils Under 5 Years.	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	C 5	_	0	0	0	-	0	0		-	1
Pupils over 15 T ears.	cs	-	_	0	0	၁၁	-	_	0	0	٦,	0	0	0	_	0	0	0	o.s	જ	-
No. of Visits by Committee	62	က	-	7	_	જ	အ	က	ςΣ	cs	೧₹	જ	જ	_	-	c ≀	_	-	4	જ	જ
No. of Visits by Citizens.	31	11	တ	53	12	13	11	13	4	0	4	9	13	9	9	<u> </u>	17	4	0	က	4
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TOWN WARRANT

SOME OF THE ARTICLES TO BE ACTED ON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 6, 1894, IN TOWN OF BERKLEY.

- 1. To choose a Moderator.
- 2. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 417, Sections 267 and 268 of the Acts of 1893, in regard to the terms of service of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 3. To determine the number of members that shall constitute the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, and fix the number of Auditors, Constables and other town officers.
 - 4. To vote the compensation of Treasurer and Collector.
 - 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers for ensuing year.
 - 6. To act on the reports of Town Officers and other Committees.
 - 7. To raise and appropriate money for School purposes.
- 8. To raise and appropriate money for Ways and Bridges and determine the expenditure of the same.
- 9. To raise and appropriate money for Public Library, State Aid, Discount on Taxes, Repairs on Public Buildings, Support of Poor, Salaries, Printing and all other incidental expences.
- 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be expended in the Town Burying-ground and
- 11. To see if the Town will remove the large pine trees in said ground as advisable, as petitioned for by Edwin H. Allen and others.
 - 12. To act on the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
- 13. To vote by ballot, Yes or No on the question. Shall a License be granted in this Town for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors?
- 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Teasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes with the approval of the Selectmen.
- 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose a committee.
- 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to mark the graves of the Soldiers of the Revolution and other wars up to the Civil War.
- 17. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 431, of the Acts of 1888, as amended by Chap. 200 of the Acts of 1893 relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools and appropriate money therefor.





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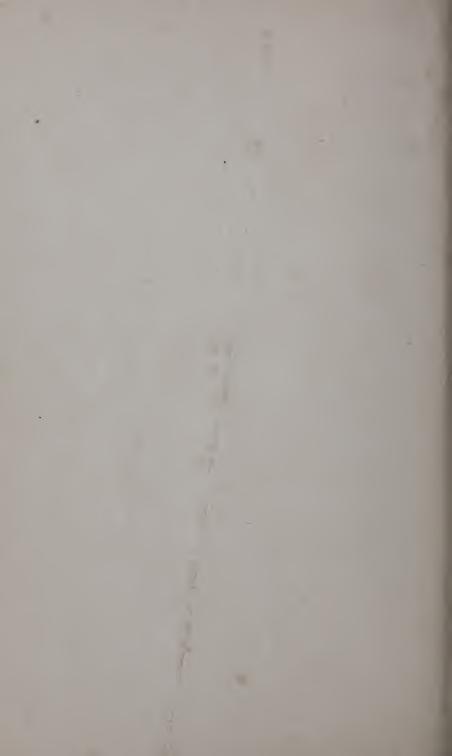
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FALL RIVER, MASS.
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, COURT SQUARE.
1895.

Town Officers.

Town Clerk-Giles L. Leach.

Selectmen—Calvin T. Crane, Chairman, Charles W. Cook, Joseph Howland,

Assessors—Giles L. Leach, Chairman, Charles F. Paull, George V. Williams.

School Committee—Joseph Howland, Chairman, term expires 1896, Charles W. Cook, term expires 1897, Helen R. Strange, term expires 1895

Collector and Treasurer-Noah H. Strange.

Auditor-Edwin H. Allen.

Surveyors of Highways—Dist. No. 1, Gideon H. Babbitt, No. 2, Geo. W. Westgate, No. 3, E. E. Whitaker, No. 4, A. J. Bennett, No. 5, A. W. Allen, No. 6, John H. Thrasher, No. 7, Chas. M. Wade.

Fish Wardens-Rollin H. Babbitt, George W. Westgate, C. M. Wade.

Oyster Wardens-C. T. Crane, C. W. Cook, Joseph Howland.

Trustees of Public Library—Charles W. Cook, William H. S. Crane, Rollin H. Babbitt,

Constables—H. A. Dean, C. T. Crane, Herbert F. Briggs, Walter A. Strange, James Maguire, Charles A. Shaw, C. M. Wade, Chas. Cory.

GILES L. LEACH, Town Clerk.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

For Highways and Bridges
For Schools and school supplies
To settle the Wm. Boyce case

\$1000 00 1500 00 200 00

GILES L. LEACH, Chairman of Assessors.

GILES L. LEACH, Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR, FROM FEB. 15, 1894, TO FEB. 15, 1895

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1894	\$1649	46
City of Fall River, for Angeline Eddy	62	75
Berkley Town Hall	9	00
School house hall, Myricks	6	00
Oyster Note	1525	00
C. N. Simmons, Fish Note	100	00
G. R. Macomber, Auctioneer License	2	00
Machinist National Bank, Taunton	300	00
Corporation Tax	213	72
National Bank Tax	671	70
State Aid	349	00
C. T. Crane, paper		50
Income, Mass. School Fund	493	46
" Dog Fund	136	52
Uncollected taxes 1893	184	18
Am't assessed, State, County and Town tax	3666	30

\$9369 59

TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles A. Shaw, Con. State Election	\$1	50
N. G. T. Bowen, Ballot Clerk, State Election 1893-94	3	00
Herbert F. Briggs, Teller, State Election 1893-94	3	00

Charles E. Clark, Ballot Clerk, State Election		
1892-93	3	00
A. J. Briggs, Ballot Clerk, State Election		
1894	1	50
C. F. Paull, Ballot Clerk, State Election		
1892-94	3	00
Joseph Howland, School Com. Feb. 15, '94		
to Feb. 14, '95	39	25
C. W. Cook, School Com. Mar 1894 to Feb.		
14, '95	23	75
Helen R. Strange, School Com. Feb. 15, 1894		
to Feb. 14, '95	20	25
H. A. Dean, Selectman, meeting at Town		
Hall 3 times	3	00
C. T. Crane, Selectman, Feb. 15, '94 to Feb.		
14, '95	55	75
C. W. Cook, Selectman, Feb. 15, 94 to Feb.		
14, '95	46	29
Joseph Howland, Selectman, Mar. '94 to Feb.		
14, '95	20	00
George V. Williams, Assessor, 1894	40	00
Giles L. Leach, " "	36	25
" cash paid out	4	90
Charles F. Paull, " 1894	26	25
Giles L. Leach, Town Clerk, cash paid out		
for same	14	20
Giles L. Leach, collecting recording and in-		
dexing births, marriages and deaths	15	10
C. T. Crane, Selectman, cash paid out	12	38
Walter A. Strange, Constable, serving Town		
warrants '93	8	00
Walter A. Strange, Constable, dog warrants '9	18	00
" transportation o		
Norcutt family to almshouse	3	00
	.00	00
" Cattle Inspector 1894	5	00
" 1893	7	50
E. H. Allen, Auditor 1893	10	00

\$513 87

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

S. N. Staples, killing hawks	\$1	
Oren H. Atwood, "		50
Allen L. Hatch, "	1	50
Charles A. Davis, "		50
Arthur Bassett, "	_	50
Abatement on tax of Thomas Thompson	3	00
Freeborn S. Brightman, balance on salary		
Town Farm Agent, Mar. 31, 1894 Jethro Ashley, care B. and Dighton bridge	167	57
Jan. 1, '94 to June 9	30	47
J. T. Horton, care B. and Dighton bridge	90	±1
June 10, '94 to Dec. 1, '94	32	50
C. O. Thrasher labor at Nos. 3 and 4	13	
Fred Williams, " 1 and 2		00
Joseph Howland, labor at No. 3	J)	45
" locks, scrapers and stickers	ຄ	72
H. A. Dean, protection to trees No. 2	7	
J. S. Sampson, printing Town Reports	40	
" ballots		00
Vallots	-	00
S. H. Cook, care of Town Hall W. A. Strange, labor at No. 5	16	
Dr. F. A. Hubbard, consultation with Dr. W.	10	00
E. Carroll	3	00
	9	00
Geo. Tyler & Co., points, sections and repairs	10	50
to road scraper	16	75
T. H. Seekell, cleaning stove pipe No. 6		10
Fred Williams, setting glass, hanging curtains Nos. 1 and 2	1	00
	1	00
Joseph Howland, labor at No. 4 I. F. Whitmarsh, pipe, zinc and labor at No. 4		75
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Glenwood Furnishing Co., window shades	11	25
Glenwood Furnishing Co., window shades Nelson Brown, 4 clocks, Nos 1, 3, 4 and 6	11 17	25 00
Glenwood Furnishing Co., window shades Nelson Brown, 4 clocks, Nos 1, 3, 4 and 6 F. M. R. Emery, binding record book	11	25
Glenwood Furnishing Co., window shades Nelson Brown, 4 clocks, Nos 1, 3, 4 and 6 F. M. R. Emery, binding record book J. R. Tallman, insurance policy on Town	11 17 8	25 00 00
Glenwood Furnishing Co., window shades Nelson Brown, 4 clocks, Nos 1, 3, 4 and 6 F. M. R. Emery, binding record book	11 17 8	25 00

1, 2 and 3	7	75
N. H. Strange, lumber and nails, No. 5	4	73
Sanders & Buffington, shingles and lumber		
for Nos. 3, 4 and 5	70	02
Charles Corey, Com. Joe Loomis	16	71
" Geo. E. Boyce	10	76
Fred Williams, painting school houses 5 and		
6 and steps to 1, 3 and 4	31	90
Pierce Hardware Co., paint, lead, brushes		
and dryer	13	55
Ezra Davol's printing house, printing posters		
ad. oyster privilege	1	33
Providence Journal Co., same	4	80
Samuel E. Fiske, "	1	00
G. H. Myrick, mowing machine for Town		
Farm	44	00
Henry Hathaway, labor at Town Farm and		
digging up Martha R. Thrasher	7	50
Luther Dean, surveying school house lot No.	3 3	50
T. O. Falvey. Com. Bertha Stone	4	50
" Copeland and Ida Bowen	15	03
" Ida Bowen	7	61
F. R. Washburn, paint, oil and glass	7	40
	200	00
Int. Machinist National Bank		36
C. W. Cook, lumber and nails for steps No. 6		81
G. W. Westgate, lime, cement, labor at Nos.		
3 and 4	12	
Joseph Howland, 4 loads stone No. 3	3	00
W. A. Strange, repairs No. 5		20
J. H. Thrasher, mowing bushes No. 6	1	50
Mary A. Richmond, cleaning school houses		
5 and 6	3	
N. G. Case, white-washing school house No. 5	3	50
D. B. Phillips, laying 4½ M shingles and		
2 hrs. labor	8	27
Ebenezer Macomber, labor at No. 7	2	00
County tax	794	05

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W. H. S. Crane, Com. surveying school hou	se			
lot No. 3	2	00	1	
Note Machinist National Bank, Taunton	300	00		
Geo. V. Williams, repairing steps to No. 6	1	25		
Town of Middleboro', care of fish	20	00		
State Tax	420	00		
Joseph Howland, labor at No. 3		75		
N. G. Case, white-washing school house No.	3 4	50		
A. G. Williams & Co., lumber for Town				
Farm	18	20		
Sanders & Buffington, lumber for Town Farm	m 2	71		
D. D. Andrews, oil for B. and Dighton bridge	Э	65		
B. B Caswell, labor and material No. 6	4	00		
Myrick's Sewing Circle, for ½ pump No. 7	2	75		
Helen R. Strange, cash paid for school re-				
pairs No. 5	1	10		
C. W. Cook, cash paid for school repairs	2	21		
Sanders & Buffington, lumber for steps to				
No. 5	7	72		
Discount on taxes	344	54		
Abatement on taxes ' .	9	90		
Sinkage on taxes 1893-94	36	20		
			\$2885	04

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

C. W. Cook, labor and stock	\$2	65		
Commissioners for books Free Public Library	25	00		
D. L. Brownell books	5	00		
Julia R. Burt, Librarian 9 mos. from Mar.				
6, '94	11	25		
F. W. R. Emery, binding magizines	13	00		
C. A. Hack & Son, printing catalogues	4	00		
			\$60	90

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Mary L. Wilbur, 52 wks. at 1.50 to Feb. 2,

maily 11. Willout, 52 w	KS. at	1.00 (o reo.	4,		
'95				\$78	00	
Angeline Eddy, 52 wk	s. at 1.	.00 to	Feb. 2	1		
' 95		00				
Staples' Coal Co., coal		25				
"	· M	rs. Ja	son Cut	n-		
mings,					25	
W. A. Strange, 1.2 co	rd woo	od, M	rs. Jaso	n		
Cummings				2	00	
Fred French, Taunton	Lunat	ic Ho	spital			
12 mos.				169	46	
E. M. Macomber and	family,	City	of Broo	ck-		
ton				65	09	
Simmons family, Taun	ton, ai	d ren	dered to)		
Sept. 1, '94					00	
Norcutt family, Taunt	on, aid	rend	lered to			
Sept. 9, '94				82	50	
Noreutt family, B. L.	Dwine	ll me	dical			
attendance ·				26	75	
Town of Mattapoisett,	board	of J.	Q. A.			
Crane				42	75	
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M. M. Wellman,	12 m	ns at	\$4 00	\$48	00	
Angeline Williams,	10	"	2 00		00	
"	2	66	4 00		00	
Mary E. Smith,	12	66	4 00		00	
Maria Macomber,	12	46	4 00		00	
Andrew J. Briggs,	12	۰ ۵۵	4 00		00	
Benj. F. Dean,	12	44	3 00		00	
John A. Read,	12	66	5 00		00	
Reuben Chase,	10	66	4 00		00	
Samuel W. Phillips	3 m	os.			00	
K.,						\$363 00

FOREST FIRES.

G. H. Babbitt " and others G. W. Westgate, and others	\$1 50 11 49 22 00
SOLDIERS RELIEF.	
Charles B. Hathaway, 12 mos. at 3 00 Mrs. Simeon Briggs, board for Howard Cummings 52 wks. up to Oct. 1, 1894 Sarah Macomber, 52 wks. at 1.50 up Jan. 31, '95	52 00 78 00
	\$166 00
HIGH SCHOOL.	
Lucy Ashley, Fall River, to July 1, 1893 Percy L. Ashley, Taunton, 1 year to July	\$20 00
1, '94	50 00
Fred A. Boardman, Taunton, 1 year to Jul 1, '94	y 50 00
Frances A. Hatch, Taunton, 1 year to July 1, '94 Miriam F. Babbitt, Taunton, 1 year to July	50 00
1, '94	50 00
Edna Hoxie, Taunton, 1 year to July 1, '94	\$ 50 00
Eva G. Strange " " "	50 00
Alice Sterling " 3-4 year	37 50 ——— \$357 50
	\$507.00
SCHOOLS.	
TEACHERS.	
Julia R. Burt 33 wks. at 8 50 No. 1 Mabel E. Pond 12 " 8 50 " 2 Gertrude M. Eaton12 " 7 50 " 2 " 9 " 8 00 " 2 Edith L. Backus 20 " 7 50 " 3	\$280 50 102 00 90 00 72 00 150 00

Cyril O. Abel	4	66	7	50	"	3	30	00		
"	9	46	8	00	66	3	72	00		
Lutherea M. Leac	h33	"	8	00	44	4	264	00		
Eudora M. Allen	33	46	7	00	66	5	231	00		
Mary L. Corey	33	66	7	50	66	6	247	50		
E. Hope Rice	12	66	8	00	66	7	96	00		
Lucy Warren	12	"	8	50	66	7	102	00		
Emma I. Jepson	9	66	8	50	66	7	76	50		
									\$1813	50
		·	JANI'	rors	.					
No. 1, Allan L H	atch		3 te	rms			\$3	50		
" 2, Carl F Cla			3	"			5	45		
" 3, Emma Cur		S	3	66			7	75		
" 4, Roswell D			3	46			8	25		
" 5, Ada H St	range		2	46			5	25		
" 5, Walter A	Stran	ge	1	66			3	60		
" 6, James F I	4.	S	1	66			3	00		
" 6, Mary L C	-			۲,				00		
" 6, Theodore				teri	n			25		
" 7, Willie Wo	rdell	3 te	rms				10	47		
						•			\$52	52
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			WO	oD.						
H. A. Dean, 11/2 c	d. oak	. wc	od 1	No.	2		\$2	25		
B. F. Dean, sawir								75		
Eli Wordell, 4 ft.	oak v	7000	1, 2 1	it. pi	ine	No.	7			
" sawi	ng the	sai	me				4	00		
N. H. Strange, 2	ft. pin	e w	ood	No.	2		1	00		
B. F. Dean, sawing wood Nos. 1 and 2								12		
N. H. Strange, 2 o								00		
James F. Phillips				l, No	o. 6			50		
H. A. Dean, wood						-		25		
Charles B. Hathay			_			oel	3	15		
C. W. Cook, carti	ng kir	adli	ng w	rood	to		-	0.0		
7 schools							-7	00		

B. F. Dean, sawing 8 cds wood	12	00			
" housing same and kindling wood	1	00			
N. G. Townsend, 51.4 cds. oak wood, Nos.					
5, 6 and 7	18	39			
Willie Wordell, sawing wood No. 7	2	25			
W. A. Strange, 6 cds. wood at 4.00	24	00			
" 2 " 3.49	6	98			
" sawing wood and housing					
also kindling wood	3	81			
J. Henry Pierce, pine edgings for kindling					
to 7 schools	6	60			
B. F. Dear, splitting wood, Nos. 2 and 3	2	70			
Eli Wordell, 1 cd. sawed wood, No. 7	4	75			
Roswell Delano sawing wood No. 4		50			
			\$11	5 (00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Prang Ed. Co., drawing books, 1893	\$7	68	
University Pub. Co., books	90	38	
Boston School Supply, "	40	80	
American Book Co, "	41	10	
J. L. Hammett, supplies	15	86	
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies	5	50	
Ginn & Co., books	26	50	
Prang Ed. Co., supplies	9	60	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books	7	50	
			\$244 92
Joseph Howland, freight on books	2	33	
" supplies	2	35	
Eudora M. Allen, fixtures for hanging maps			
and freight	3	80	
			\$8 48

SNOW BILLS.

1894.						
Mar.	6	G. W. Westgate and others show	-			
		eling snow, Sec. No. 1	\$42	80		
	6	C. M. Wade and others, Sec. No.				
		3	41	97		
	6	E. E. Whitaker, and others Sec.				
		No. 2	49	47		
1895.						
Feb.	14	A. J. Bennett and others, Dist.				
	No	0.4	5	69		
	14	E. E. Whitaker and others Dist.				
		No. 3	5	25		
1894		Isaac Seymour, Sec. No. 3		90		
					\$146	08

MEMORIAL DAY.

C. A. Hathaway, expenses incurred	\$24	00	
Rev. Emery, services	5	00	
G. W. Simmons, flags	3	50	
			\$32 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES EXCEPTING BERKLEY AND DIGHTON BRIDGE.

No. 1.

John Cam	eron,	66	hrs.	at .15	\$9	90
"	horse	20	66	·.10	2	00
George V.	Williams, horse	10	66	.10	1	00
66	66	30	6.6	.15	4	50
Manuel		20	66	.15	3	00
C. W. Coo	k,	20	66	_15	3	00
**	horse	20	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	2	50
B. E. Townsend, ½ day 2 horses					2	00

Fred L Williams, 20 hrs. at .15 3 00 G. L. Leach, horse 19 " .12½ 2 38 Henry Hathaway 38 " 15 5 70 Arthur L. Hathaway 38 " 15 5 70 H. A. Perry 56½ " 15 8 48	
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H A Perry 561 " 15 8 48	
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" horse 18 hrs. 2 03	
Eliphalet Terry 15 hrs. at 15 2 25	
Frank B. Terry 44 " 15 6 60	
Willard H. Hathaway 49 " 15 7 35	
" horse 30 " 10 3 00	
Gideon H. Babbitt 158 " 15 23 70	
" horse 54 " $.12\frac{1}{2}$ 6 75	
Carl Wellman 24 " .15 3 60	
J. T. Cummings 25 " .15 3 75	
S. H. Cook $23\frac{1}{2}$ " .15 3 53	
E. H. Allen 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ " .15 10 88	
" horse $33\frac{1}{2}$ " $.12\frac{1}{2}$ 4 19 Geo. H. Bowers 5 " .15 75	
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Ralph W. Thrasher

Gideon H. Myrick "

" horse

Joseph Howland

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Caleb Briggs	20	66	.15	3	00		
George W. Westgate	175	66	.15	26	25		
_		66	.10	1	00		
"	" 33	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	4	12		
Asa Reed	37	66	.15		55		
Willard F. Westgate	25	66	.15	3	75		
Albert Westgate	$2\frac{1}{2}$	66	.15		37		
Wm. Angel	5	66	.15		75		
John Rose	20	66	.15	3	00		
" horse	20	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	2	50		
James Duffie	20	66	.15	3	00		
" horse	20	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	2	50		
Clarence Dean "	15	"	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	1	87		
	Grave	el.					
Samuel C. Norcutt	198 loa	ds at	t .03	5	94		
Ervine Chace	92	66	.03	2	76		
H. A. Dean	16	66	.03		48		
George W. Westgate	25	66	.03		75		
Labor on	Dry brid	lge r	near Tau	nton	line.		
Frank Mastin	10 h	rs. a	at .15	1	50		
George H. Westgate	15	66	.15	2	25		
Fred Macomber		66	.15		65		
George W. Westgate	8 tons st	one	at .75	6	00		
"	5 hrs. at		•		75		
George W. Westgate,	Surveyo	r No	o. 2			\$147	48
	N	0. 3.					
John Q. Dillingham 1	893 13 h	ırs. a	at .15	1	95		
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1894.							

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Jethro Ashley	19	66	.15	2.85	
" horse	19	66	.10	1 90	
Simeon Briggs	19	66	.15	2 85	
Arthur L. Jones	27	66	.15	4 05	
Rollin H. Babbitt	40	46	.15	6 00	
" horse	40	"	.10	4 00	
Wm. H. S. Crane horse	30	"	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	3 75	
66	30	46	.15	4 50	
Thomas A. Briggs	39	"	.15	5 85	
Levi L Crane	$73\frac{1}{2}$	46	.15	11 02	
" horse	$37\frac{1}{2}$	66	.10	3 75	
Harry Whitaker	56	44	.15	8 40	
Herbert F. Briggs	62	66	.15	9 30	
Fred Whitaker	54	"	.15	8 10	
Bert Bassett	20	44	.15	3 00	
" horse	20	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	2 50	
J. W. Thrasber "	79	46	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	9 87	
E. E. Whitaker "	40	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	5 00	
"	35	66	.10	3 50	
"	162	66	.15	$24 \ 30$	
John Gidmark	291	66	.15	4 42	
C. D. Babbitt	20	"	.15	3 00	
" horse	20	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	2 50	
E. E. Whitaker, Surveyo	r No.	3	~	-	\$151 50
	No). 4.			
Peter L. Chase horse	56 k	rs. a	t .12½	7 00	
"	57	"	.15	8 55	
D. B. Phillips	22	66	.15	3 30	
" horse	10	66	.10	1 00	
R. K. Edwards	23	46	.15	3 45	
" horse	10	46	.10	1 00	
A. J. Bennett	101	66	.15	15 15	
horse	23	44	.121	2 87	
"	30	44	.10	3 00	
" powder and	l drill:	S		50	
" 93 loads gr				2 79	
Est. of G. E. Boyce 117				3 51	

J. Q. Dillingham

J. D. Dillingham

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horse

Albert W. Allen, Surveyor No. 5

49 hrs. at .15

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Wm. H. Belcher	17	66		2	75	
Mrs. Sarah Nichols horse	17	66	.10	1	70	
Elisha Belcher	20	46	,15	3	00	
B. F. Coombs	10	44	.15	1	50	
" horse	10	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	1	25	
Ed. Belcher	20	46	.15	3	00	
Lyman Grinnell	38	66	.15	5	70	
" horse	8	46	.10		80	
Hiram Chase	30	"	.15	4	50	
Frank Grinnell	8	. 6	.15	1	20	
James Maguire	34	66	.15	5	10	
" horse	24	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	3	00	
" use of dril	lls				50	
A. J. Bennett, Surveyor	No. 4					\$98 47
	No	o. 5.				
Cyrus Haskins	61 1	hrs s	at .15	0	15	
R. B. Eaton	112	66	.15	16		
A. W. Allen	105	66	.15	15		
C. L. Strange	76	66	.15			
Edward E. Terry	24	64	.15		60	
Geo. P. Strange	58	66	.15		70	
Clinton L. Briggs	18	66	.15		70	
Job D. Briggs	9	66	.15			
J. F. Richmond	51	66	.15		65	
J. W. Terry	9	44	.15		35	
Alfred Pierce	76	66	.15	11	40	
W. A. Strange	72	66	.15	10		
N. H. Strange	112	66	.15	18	15	

	No	o. 6.					
J. H. Thrasher	170 l	ire. a	t .15	25	50		
" horse	168	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	21	00		
G. A. Harmon	60	66	.15	9	00		
" horse	28	"	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	3	50		
C. F. Phillips	41	46	.15	6	15		
Wm. H. Northrup	58	46	.15	8	70		
" horse	28	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	3	50		
Wm. Caswell "	18	46	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	2	25		
B. B. Caswell	28	66	.15	4	20		
N. G. Townsend	48	66	.15	7	20		
" horse	20	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	2	50		
B. B. Caswell "	10	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	1	25		
J. A. Crowningshield	75		.15	11	25		
Isaac Ellis	118	"	.15	17	70		
horse horse	20	"	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	3	75		
Arthur Smith	42	66	.15		30		
C. M. Wade	28	66	.15		20		
C. A. Shaw	30	66	.15	_	50		
Albert P. Goff	20		.15		00		
Louis Staples	30	46	.15		50		
Edward Hayden	50	66	.15		50		
" horse	10	"	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	1	25		
Isaac Seymour	20	"	.15	3	00		
George E. Thrasher	22	"	.15		30		
" horse	22	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$		75		
Elam Staples	22	66	.15		30		
Chester White	15	66	.10	-	50		
Daniel Staples	9		.15	_	35		
Edmund O. Phillips	30	66	.15	4	50		
	Gr	avel.					
Ebenezer Dean 17-	l load	ls at	.03	5	22		
Franklin Phillips 139)		.03	4	17		
Charles F. Paull 30		66	.03		90		
J. H. Thrasher 40		44	.03	1	20		
" powder	and f	use			40		
John II. Thrasher, Surve						\$190	29

No. 7.

C. M. Wade		215 h	rs. 8	t .15	32	25
٤.	horse	130	"	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	16	25
Damon White	e	92	66	.15	13	80
Elam R. Hasl	kins	149	46	.15	22	35
Malachi Hask	ins	$139\frac{1}{2}$	"	.15	20	92
Julius C. Has	kins	31	46	.15	4	65
**	horse	47	46	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	5	88
C. F. Paull		88	66	.15	13	20
"	horse	48	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	6	00
John Meack		$29\frac{1}{2}$	46	.15	4	42
John F. Stapl	les	68	66	.15	10	20
"	horse	26	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	3	25
Silas Downin	g	10	'46	.15	1	50
66	horse	10	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	1	25
Geo. S. Clark		30	66	.15	4	50
"	horse	30	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	3	75
Thomas Hath	away	60	66	.15	9	00
George W. M	facomber	48	46	.15	7	20
"	horse	45	66	$.12\frac{1}{2}$		62
Isaac Cole		20	66	.15	3	00
C. M. Wade	repairs on s	craper				40
George R. Ma	acomber 15	6 loads	gra	vel at .0	3 4	68
Malachi Hask	ins 4	3	"	.0	3 1	29
George W. M	acomber 5	7	66	.0	3 1	71
Élkanah Pier	ce 7	6	66	.0	3 2	28
James P. Pie	rce 3	8	66	.0	3 1	14
C. M. Wade,	Surveyor 1	No. 7				

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Receipts			\$9369	59
Town Officers	513	87		
Miscellaneous Bills	2885	04		
Public Library	60	90		
Poor Out of Almshouse	601	05		
State Aid	363	00		
Forest Fires	34	99		
Soldiers Relief	166	00		
High School Papils	357	50		
Schools	1981	02		
Books and Supplies	253	40		
Snow Bills	146	08		
Memorial Day	32	50		
Highways and Bridges, excepting Berkl	ey			
and Dighton Bridge	1051	26		
Cash on hand in Treasury	764	92		
Uncollected Taxes	158			
			- \$9369	59

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Valuation of Real Estate Personal	\$320321 67987
Total	\$388308
Tax for State, County and Town Purposes	
including overlayings	\$3662 42
Rate per 1000	8 00
No. of polls assessed	265
horses	270
cows	335
sheep	15
swine	26
neat cattle other than cows	54
dwelling houses	243
acres of land	9790

GILES L. LEACH,

Chairman

Berkley, Feb. 15, 1895

\$3666 30

The undersigned having been chosen Auditor of the Town of Berkley and duly sworn for the current year, submits the following report.

The books of the Collector examined Feb. 15 1895, indicated:

The whole tax to be collected

The whole tak to de collected	\$0000	00
Taxes uncollected Oct. 21 1894,	220	88
Taxes subject to 10 per cent discount	3445	42
10 per cent discount	344	54
Cash due from Collector to Treasury	3100	88
The Treasurer has exhibited vouchers in the orders and receipts for all money expended by him.	form	of
He has credited the Town with cash from all	\$9369	50
sources, amounting to	фээоэ	09

He has charged the Town with money				
paid out for current year	8446	61		
Cash on hand in Treasury	764	92		
Uncollected taxes	158	06		
	-		\$9369	59

The Treasurer has also in his hands one oyster note of \$1525 payable in June 1895, five other notes of \$1010 each payable yearly amounting to \$5050 and one fish note of \$100, payable in June 1895.

E. H. ALLEN,

Auditor.

A true copy.

Attest:

NOAH H. STRANGE,

Treasurer.

LIST OF TAXES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

	D 11	7) 1	70 1	<i>m</i>
A TY Allen	Poll.	Personal	. Real.	Total.
Amos H. Allen	\$2			\$2 00
Edwin H. Allen	2	0.04	20.00	2 00
Stephen B. Allen heirs	0	2 04	20 80	22 84
Albert W. Allen	2 -	2 04	16 24	20 28
Jethro Ashley	2	96	9 60	12 56
Martin Alden	2	1 04	8 40	11 44
Augustus Adams	2	32		2 32
Benjamin Anthony	2	28	7 40	9 68
Orin H. Atwood	2	72	10 80	13 52
William Angell	2			2 00
Richard Ainscough	2		3 20	5 20
Thomas Burt's heirs			10 80	10 80
Stephen A. Burt	2	48	7 60	10 08
Daniel S. Briggs			24	24
Andrew J. Briggs	2		1 20	3 20
Charles Bissett heirs		1 20	12 92	14 12
Caleb D. Babbitt	2	1 04	14 60	17 64
William Babbitt	2		11 80	13 80
Caleb S. C. Briggs	2	1 96	12 00	15 96
William Boyce		32	5 80	6 12
Louisa Babbitt			9 12	9 12
Simeon Briggs	2	5 40	13 60	19 00
Albert Briggs	2	40		2 40
Thomas A. Briggs	2	2 28	9 36	13 64
John D. Babbitt's heirs			10 00	10 00
Rollin H. Babbitt	4	1 04	11 24	16 28
Enoch B. Babbitt			16 60	16 60
Isaac Babbitt	2	28	2 00	4 28
Gideon H. Babbitt	2	3 12	15 00	20 12

Angolina Bassott		7 44	10.00	11 04
Angeline Bassett Mary Boyce		1 44	10 20 14 40	11 64
Elisha Belcher	2	20	3 80	14 60 5 80
Calvin Belcher	$\frac{z}{2}$	48	2 80	5 28
William H. Belcher	2	49	2 80	
	Z	80	12.00	2 00
George Boyce's heirs Adelbert A. Briggs	$_2$	30	13 92	14 72 2 30
	2	50	0.4	2 50
Lucy A. Briggs	2		64	2 00
Job D. Briggs Clinton L. Briggs	2 2			2 00
	2			2 00
Chester J. Briggs Nancy Burt	2		10 40	10 40
· ·	2		10 40	2 00
Amasa W. Bowen N. G. T. Bowen	$\frac{z}{2}$	92	10.04	16 16
•	2	1 00	13 24	
Alvin Briggs	2	1 00	11 60	12 60
Joseph Bargo	$\frac{2}{2}$	80	14.95	2 00
George H. Bowers	$\frac{2}{2}$		14 25	17 00
Alfred Boardman	$\frac{z}{2}$	5 36	19 40	26 76 2 00
George Boardman	$\frac{2}{2}$	3 12	10.00	
Arthur J. Bennett	2	5 12	12 20	17 32
Joseph H. Bittencurte	$\frac{2}{2}$		= 00	2 00
John O. Babbitt Albert F. Bassett	$\frac{2}{2}$		5 00	7 00
	2			2 00
Herbert F. Briggs	$\frac{z}{2}$			2 00
Freeborn S. Brightman	2	1 00	10.01	2 00
Levi L. Crane	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 20 88	12 84	16 04
William H. S. Crane	$\frac{z}{2}$	2 48	11 60	14 48
Benjamin F. Coombs	∠	1 92	17 00 11 32	21 48
Margaret Crane	2	1 92	11 52	13 24 2 00
John Cameron	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 20		3 20
Benjamin B. Caswell	4	1 20	9 00	9 00
Emma T. Crane	2	4 00	16 80	22 80
George Cummings	2	40	3 20	5 60
George S. Cummings Barzilia Crane's heirs	4	40	3 20	3 20
Nathan G. Case	2	1 00	S 80	11 80
Nathan G. Case Jr.	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 20	0 60	3 20
Charles E. Chase	2	1 20		2 00
Joseph T. Cummings	$\frac{2}{2}$	56	6 20	8 76
Charles Cory	2	1 20	16 SO	20 00
	$\frac{2}{2}$	6 40	1 60	10 00
Stephen Cory Thomas G. Chase	2	0 40	1 00	2 00
Ervine A. Chase	2	8 40	15 20	25 60
George W. Cummings	2	0.70	10 20	2 00
Andrew H. Covell	2	2 56		4 56
	~	1 40	16 60	18 00
Charles E. Clark's heirs		1 40	10 00	15 00

Charles E. Clark	2		6 40	8 40
James F. Clark	2		0.40	2 00
William H. Clark	2			2 00
Patrick Clark	2			2 00
Benjamin Crane's heirs	2		1 20	1 20
Peter L. Chase	2	1 80	21 52	25 32
William Caswell	2	1 40	12 60	16 00
Catherine Chase	4	1 10	2 00	2 00
Miriam Chase's heirs			1 12	1 12
Samuel H. Cudworth		20	6 40	6 60
John Carroll	2	20	0 40	2 00
Dr. Wm. E. Carroll		5 28	20 00	25 28
Calvin T. Crane	2	6 44	14.00	22 44
John Cushing	2	S 00	80	10 80
Mrs. E. R. Clark	<i>14</i>	0 00	3 00	3 00
George S. Clark	2	60	7 80	10 40
Benjamin T. Coombs Jr.	2	(0)	1 00	2 00
John A. Crowinshield	2	24	4 20	6 44
Albert B. Cummings	2	8	4 20	2 08
Charles W. Cook	2	1 64	26 40	30 04
Reuben Chase	2	20	20 40	2 20
Thomas H. Chase	4	20	13 60	13 60
Samuel P. Cudworth	2	32	1,5 00	2 32
Antonio P. Cordoza	2	2 08	9 80	13 88
Levi P. Churchill	2	24 00	12 00	38 00
Mabel Copeland	4	24 00	32	32
Hiram Chase	2		92	2 00
Isaac Cole	2	80	7 80	10 60
Frederick E. Clark	2	28	1 00	2 28
Agnes Davis	4	20	4 00	4 00
Reuben Delano	2	2 92	10 08	15 00
Edward W. Dexter	2	<i>≟</i> €	10 00	2 00
Manuel DeCosta	2	40 .		2 40
Miles S. Dean	2	1 48	15 60	19 08
Vernon L. Dean	2	1 10	19 00	2 00
Clarence W. Dean	2			2 00
Albert E. Dean	$\frac{\tilde{2}}{2}$	1 20		3 20
Ebenezer E. Dean's heirs	_	1 =0	17 80	17 80
Thomas C. Dean's heirs			16 44	16 44
Thomas F. Deen's heirs		60	15 64	16 24
Charles A. Davis	2	1 58	7 80	11 28
Hercules Dean's estate	<i>≅</i>	1 0	16 52	16 52
James Dean Dillingham	2	3 40	11 20	16 60
Fennella Dillingham		.,	36	36
John Q. Dillingham	2	1 72	31 64	35 36
Elizabeth Duffee	-		11 20	11 20
Enzabeth Dunce			11 20	11 20

Everet M. Dean	2			2 00
Silas Dewning	2	20	2 12	4 32
Herbert A. Dean	2	4 00	48 36	54 36
Benjamin F. Dean	2	7 00	40	40
Harry J. Duffee	2	2 56	40	4 56
Charles E. Davis	2	20		2 20
Charles G. Delano	2	60	8 12	10 72
James Darius Dillingham	2	00	0 12	2 00
Frank L. Davis	2			2 00
James Duffee	2	2 16		4 16
Rhodes K. Edwards	2	1 08	7 20	10 28
Isaac Ellis	2	1 00	1 20	2 00
Margaret Ellis	dust		3 20	3 20
Rollin B. Eaton	2	1 24	9 08	12 32
Charles W. Farmer	2	1 92	12 00	15 92
Emily Farmer	_	1 02	13 20	13 20
Timothy E. French	2	32	4 00	6 32
Isaac E. French	2	92	4 00	2 00
Phillip H. Fletcher	2	3 2 8		5 28
Lewis P. Fletcher	2	4 64	29 80	36 44
Jabez M. Francis	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 28	17 60	20 88
Manuel Frank	2	20	11 00	2 20
Cicero R. C. French	2	1 20	8 00	11 20
John Grinnell	2	1 32	9 40	12 72
Lyman B. Grinnell	2	1 02	0 40	2 00
Andrew J. Gidmark	2		4 60	6 60
Joseph Gracie	2	76	5 60	8 36
Lewis Green	2	1 40	5 20	8 60
Manuel Gracie	2	1 40	9 20	2 00
Henry Hathaway	2	6 32	17 64	26 96
William H. Hathaway	$\frac{2}{2}$	80	10 56	13 36
Arthur L. Hathaway	2	30	10 00	2 00
Elizabeth J. Haskins	4		17 80	17 80
David A. Hoxie	2	3 08	17 40	22 48
Cyrus Hathaway	2	80	7 52	8 32
Cyrus Haskins		68	5 28	5 96
George Harmon	2	80	4 00	6 80
Augustus R. Haines	$\frac{2}{2}$	CO	4 60	6 60
Henry A. Haines	$\frac{2}{2}$	12 40	1 00	14 40
Clarence E. Haines	2	1 10		2 00
Howard Haines	2		8 28	10 28
Edward A. Hayden	2	80	5 40	8 20
George F. Howard	2	1 28	5 60	8 88
Charles A. Hathaway	2	1 80	12 80	16 60
Charles A. Hathaway Jr.	2			2 00
Julius C. Haskins	2	4 32	14 80	21 12
Julius C. Haskins	4	4 04	14 00	41 14

John T. Haskins	2	40		2 40
William W. Haskins	2	80	3 80	6 60
Enoch S. Hathaway	$\stackrel{-}{2}$		7 92	9 92
Malachi Haskins	2	2 20	7 32	11 52
Elam B. Haskins	2	88	7 80	10 68
Cornelius Harrington	2	80		2 80
Catherine Harrington			7 92	7 92
Jacob C. Haskins	2	20		2 20
Charles B. Hathaway	2	40		2 40
Lydia G. Haskins			12 00	12 00
Mrs. Emma Humphrey			3 20	3 20
Clothier P. Haskins	2	40	9 40	11 80
Thomas N. Hathaway	2	92	9, 80	12 72
George N. Hatch	2	1 32	11 20	14 52
Samuel F. Hazzard	2	52	8 20	10 72
Joseph Howland	2	6 00	35 04	43 04
Frederick Horton	2			2 00
Arthur E. Jones	2		5 20	7 20
Joseph Kirker	2	20	•	2 20
Joseph Ruzas	2			2 00
Giles L. Leach	2	1 88	28 28	32 16
Obadiah Lawton's estate			9 52	9 52
Henry J. Legee	2	48	9 40	11 88
Benj. Luther		56	10 64	11 20
Joacuim Liman	2			2 00
George W. Luther	2	40		2 40
James H. Macomber	2	1 80	4 60	8 40
Charles H. Macomber	2			2 00
Frank S. Macomber	2	3 60	4 40	10 00
Horace N. Macomber	2	1 80	80	4 60
Frederick Macomber	2	2-4		2 24
Gideon H. Myrick	2	64	10 40	13 04
John W. Meack	4	92	4 32	7 24
Calvin Myrick's heirs			9 20	9 20
Ebenezer Macomber	2		9 48	11 48
George W. Macomber	2	4 64	24 20	30 84
Restcome Macomber	2	10 60	12 80	25 40
Maria Macomber			24	24
Rufus B. Macomber	2			2 00
George R. Macomber	2	6 40	15 60	24 00
James Maguire	2	3 04	12 00	17 04
Piank Martin	2	44	6 00	8 41
William A. Munroe	2			2 00
Cornelius Murphy	2			2 00
Charles J. Marscheski	2	20		2 20
James McCall	2	1 00		3 00

Stephen Manchester	2					2	00
M. E. Church, Myricks	_				80	~	80
George A. Norcutt	2		64	8	80	11	
Samuel C. Norcutt	2		40	8	80	11	20
Barnard Norcutt's heirs					68		68
Betsey Newhall					80		80
Louisa J. Newhall				10		10	
W. D. Nichols heirs			24	19	52	19	76
Sarah Nichols		1	16	20	76	21	92
William H. Northrop	2	1	32		00	11	32
Octavius Oakly	2					2	00
Augustus F. Pierce	2	1	60	10	80	14	40
James Pierce's heirs		152	00	9	80	161	80
Jason Pittsley				1	32	1	32
Thomas F. Pool	2					2	00
Elmer V. Poole	2		96			2	96
Mrs. James F. Phillips				3	00	3	00
Everett F. Phillips	2					2	00
D. Benjamin Phillips	2.	1	60	7	12	10	72
Samuel S. Pierce	2		20			2	20
Shepard Phillips	2			3	40	5	40
Walter I. Phillips	2		44	4	20	6	64
Alfred Pierce	2	1	80	9	20	13	00
Franklin Phillips	2		24	6	00	8	24
Charles F. Phillips	2			3	60	5	60
Frank Premento	2		20			2	20
Edmund O. Phillips	2					2	00
Frederick Paull's heirs				19	60	19	60
Charles F. Paull	2	3	20			5	20
Thomas P. Paull	2	6	40				40
T. P. Paull, guardian		5	60				60
James W. Paull	2			3	60	5	60
Paull Brothers			44		08	15	
William H. Pierce	2	27	72		88	40	
Elkanah Pierce	2	12	00	23	88		88
Herbert A. Perry	2	3	04				04
Peter Pratt	2						00
Jane Pierce					20		20
George H. Pierson	2		48	5	80		28
Chester E. Phillips	2	1	00				
Edward Powers	2						00
Mrs. Samuel W. Phillips				1	- 1	1	
David R. Pierce's heirs				3	00		00
E. C. Quinn	2						00
John A. Read	2		68			2	68
Otis Read				4	60	4	60

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Florence Read			4 60	4 60
Asa W. Reed	2		3 00	5 00
Alton W. Reed	2			2 00
John F. Richmond	2	68	6 08	8 76
Mary Ramsdell			40	40
John D. Rose	2	1 16	10 40	13 56
Joseph Rogers	2	20	5 20	7 40
Manuel Rose	2	20	3 08	5 28
Mrs. Manuel Rounds			2 60	2 60
Antone F. Rose	2	68	9 60	12 28
David K. Richmond	2			2 00
J. C. A. Robinson			4 60	4 60
Elam Staples	2	* 36	3 40	5 76
Charles A. Shaw	 2	1 88	7 20	11 08
Charles E. Shaw	2	60		2 60
Joseph Staples			1 40	1 40
George P. Strange	2	88	10 50	13 40
D. D. Strange			20 00	20 00
David T. Strange	2	1 96	15 12	19 08
Walter A. Strange	2			2 00
Charles L. Strange	2	84	2 80	5 64
J. F. Saunders	2	32		$2 \ 32$
Frederick Sunberg	2			2 00
Joseph Sylvia	2	12		2 12
Phillip A. Strange			2 44	2 44
Arthur H. Smith	2			2 00
Noah H. Strange	2	5 76	7 20	14 96
Isaac Seymour	2	1 36	19 24	20 60
Thomas H. Seekell	2	2 04	15 20	19 24
John S. Staples' heirs		5 60	14 60	20 20
John F. Staples	2			2 00
Sumner N. Staples	2			2 00
Mrs. Huldah Staples			8 80	8 80
William Simms	2	2 16	11 20	15 36
William G. Simms	2		6 40	8 40
Cong. Society			5 60	5 60
John Smith	2			2 00
William H. Smith	2	88	4 80	7 68
John Silvia	$\overline{2}$			2 00
Edward L. Smith	$\overline{2}$			2 00
Reuben Stone	2	. 88	15 80	18 68
Manuel Sylvester	$\frac{1}{2}$, 00	20 00	2 00
George Sterling	2	40		2 40
Charles J. Sanborn	2			2 00
George H. Swift	2			2 00
		1 00		
George L. Turcott	2	1 00		3 00

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Leander Terry Noah D. Thrasher's heirs	2	1 76	11 84	15 60
Jonathan W. Thrasher		4 ~ 7	7 40	7 40
Martha R. Thrasher's estate	2	1 52	4 04	7 56
	0	0.4	23 28	23 28
Charles O. Thrasher	2	84		2 84
John H. Thrasher	2	60	5 20	7 80
George E. Thrasher	2			2 00
N. G. Townsend	2	44	9 52	11 96
Edward E. Terry	2	20		2 20
Eliphlet Terry	2	16		2 16
Frank B. Terry	2			2 00
Zebedee Terry	2			2 00
Joseph W. Terry	2			2 00
Lewis D. Terry	2	30		2 30
Gustavus Tripp	2	1 20	16 80	20 00
Albert Taylor	2		1 20	3 20
B. Emery Townsend	2	2 80	7 40	12 20
Cassius Vial	2	60	7 60	10 20
Amanda Wilbur			4 40	4 40
George W. Westgate	2	68	6 40	9 08
George H. Westgate	2		3 20	5 20
William F. Westgate	2	20	2 80	5 00
James B. Westgate's heirs		40	8 64	9 04
Dean P. Westgate	2	3 12	10 48	16 60
George E. Westgate	2			2 00
Frederick L. Williams	2			2 00
George V. Williams	2	60		2 60
Seth E. Williams	2	2 48	18 40	22 88
Charles L. White	2	56	8 60	11 16
Charles M. Wade	2	1 12	11 76	14 88
Damon D. White	2			2 00
Frederick Whitaker	2		3 20	5 20
Edward E. Whitaker	2	3 40	3 20	8 60
Hannah S. Williams		2 00		2 00
Eli Wardell	2	1 04		3 04
Alonzo H. Wilcox	$\frac{1}{2}$	* **		2 00
Arthur B. White	2	16		2 16
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NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Edward W. Macomber	1 08	27 88	28 96
Nathan Clark		4 00	4 00
J. Frank Dean		15 00	15 00
James H. Wade		1 28	1 28
Charles F. Johnson		4 80	4 80
Edward P. Macomber		80	80
David C. Dean		20	20
James I. Dean		3 60	3 60
Charles W. Padelford		40	40
Benjamin Burt heirs		2 40	2 40
Samuel B. Chase's heirs		4 80	4 80
David W. Dean		9 20	9 20
Job S. Dean		32	32
Jacob Eldredge		80	80
Lewis Bragg		6 60	6 60
Charles Baylies		7 00	7 00
Philip E. Williams		24	24
Enoch Goff's estate		60	60
George Hart		40	40
John W. Hart		5 00	5 00
Edward O. Hart		4 20	4 20
James E. Hart		1 20	1 20
Lysander Hart		1 20	1 20
Henry B. Macomber		2 80	2 80
Samuel W. Macomber's heirs		3 60	3 60
Stephen Pierce's heirs		16	16
Oliver A. Pierce's heirs		16	16
William Price		6 00	6 00
James O. Dean		1 20	1 20
Elizabeth Padelford		80	80
Alpheus Sanford's heirs		1 84	1 84
Sini Williams and others		1 00	1 00
John E. Sanford		2 40	2 40
Abraham Shores		1 20	1 20
Lloyd Williams estate		2 40	2 40
Arthur Williams		6 40	6 40
James Witherell		3 20	3 20
Jacob B. Phillips		3 20	3 20
Widow Job Hamer		1 60	1 60
Lysander Soper's heirs		40	40
Elkanah Hathaway's heirs		8 40	8 40
Alexander II. Williams		40	40
Abial B. Staples		2 80	2 80

Mrs. Israel French

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Mrs. Israel French			1 00	1 00
Emily C. Williams			5 60	5 60
Albert Pitts			7 80	7 80
Alexander E. Burt			48	48
Charles McCall			8 00	8 00
Thomas Doyle's estate			2 40	2 40
Sarah J. Carey			7 40	7 40
Phebe Staples			40	40
Philo H. Pickens			2 20	2 20
Otis Thayer			4 00	4 00
Thomas O. Falvey			1 20	1 20
William Reed			3 40	3 40
Nelson Blynn			10 12	10 12
Thomas Thompson			3 20	3 20
Thomas Thompson			•) 20	3 20

	FREETOWN.			
Charles H. Briggs' heirs			2 40	2 40
Daniel H. Cudworth			40	40
Hathaway and Evans			2 00	2 00
Charles Eddy			1 10	1 10
Jonathan Gurney			48	48
Joseph D. Hathaway			6 80	6 80
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Nichols & Sampson heirs			1 60	1 60
Gilbert H. Nichols			3 20	3 20
James Winslow			1 00	1 00
John D. Wilson			3 84	3 84
Apolos Webster's heirs			15 08	15 08
George Williams			16	16
Henry D. Clark			5 40	5 40
Henry and George Pierce			1 00	1 00
Alexander T. Grey			12	12
C. Shores				3 00
	LAKEVILLE.			
Clothier Allen's heirs			3 20	3 20
John F. Allen			11 20	11 20
John Allen's heirs			40	40
Susan Strobridge's heirs			3 00	3 00
William Canedy's heirs			5 60	5 60
William Chester Pierce			7 20	7 20
Jeremiah Murphy			6 80	6 80
E. E. Pierce			2 84	2 84
Job Pierce			16	16
James P. Pierce		1 28	1 80	3 08

W. E. and E. A. Pierce	40	40
Peddy Pierce Enos Pierce's heirs	7 60 16	7 60 16
	10	10
NEW BEDFORD.		
Charles D. Burt	40	40
Ella R. Thomas	1 40	1 40
Samuel B. Hambly heirs	2 40	2 40
Caroline Morse	2 00	2 00
DIGHTON.		
William W. French	1 48	1 48
Perry and Nichols	5 60	5 60
Charles N. Simmons	8.72	8 72
Noble S. Simmons's heirs	3 12	3 12
Darias White	1 20	1 20
Isaac N. Babbitt	4 60	4 60
Lewis M. White	2 40	2 40
Lewis M. White guar. for J. H. Covel	5 76	5 76
Charles E. Carr	10 40	10 40
PROVIDENCE.		
William Seekell	1 00	1 00
George R. Babbitt	60	60
RAYNHAM.		
Enoch Sanford's heirs	1 60	1 60
Anna M. Strange	60	60
David F. Strange	80	80
MISCELLANEOUS,		
Christopher T. French, Eastondale, Mass.	8 92	8 92
Elmer Renches, Fall River	2 00	2 00
Milton Andros, San Francisco, Cal.	11 80	11 80
Abbey Chase, Portsmouth, R. I.	2 80	2 80
John Crane's heirs, Cambridge, Mass.	7 20	7 20
August Nelson, Brockton, Mass.	11 80	11 80
Mary E. Ellsbree, West Point, Mass.	15 80	15 80
Ambrose Hathaway's heirs, Brighton	1 00	1 00
New York & New Haven R. R., Boston	32 00	$32 \ 00$
Oliver E. French, Newport, R. I.	13 08	13 08
Amelia Paull, Hollis, N. II.	1 00	1 00
William Morse, Canton, Mass.	6 20	6 20
Isaac D. Fish, Onset Bay, Mass.	3 20	3 20
L. D. Millard, East Douglass, Mass.	2 40	2 40
Nancy Hamlin, East Bridgewater, Mass. Frank Wilbur, Dartmouth, Mass.	12 80	12 80
Elizabeth Hathaway's heirs, Jamaica Plains	3 44	3 44
Edwin N. Blynn, Fall River, Mass.	2 00	2 00
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REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, of the town of Berkley, herewith present the Annual Report of the expenditures and receipts, at the Town Farm, for the financial year ending Feb. 15th, 1895.

\$965 67

Total Expenditures for the year,

" Receipts	66			967	37
divided monthly a	s follows:-	~			
From Feb. 15th					
		DEF	BITS.	CREDI	TS.
March 1st,		\$40	89	\$30	78
For the month of	March	76	42	79	62
	April	132	12	105	88
	May	70	14	61	05
	June	75	70	60	51
	July	89	74	135	59
	August	75	68	79	40
	September	68	78	69	32
	October	125	12	87	75
	November	87	65	69	81
	December	56	25	73	44
	January, 189	95 43	17	72	66
	February to			41	56
Balance in favor of	*		70		
		ф067	97	4067	27

There are no outstanding bills on account of the Town, either against, or in favor of, for repairs on the barn, except a small bill.

Three persons are supported in the Almshouse at present, Francis B. Briggs, aged 77 yrs., Thomas B. Staples, aged 77 yrs., John Q. A. Crane, aged 63 yrs.

During the year, sixty-one tramps have been furnished a supper, lodging, and breakfast.

OUTSIDE POOR DEPARTMENT.

Persons receiving aid at the present date, are Sarah Macomber, \$1.50 per week; Mary L. Wilbur, \$1.50 per week; Simmons' family, \$10 per month; Fred H. French, \$3.25 per week at Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Aid was furnished C. H. Norcutt and family to the amount of \$82.50; medical attendance to the same \$26.75 Bills were paid to the City of Brockton for aid rendered Edwin W. Macomber in 1893, \$26.35 and the present year 1894, \$38.74. Paid the Town of Mattapoisett for board of J. Q. A. Crane from July 2nd, to Nov. 11th, \$42.75 when he was removed to the Almshouse. Mrs. Angeline Eddy received aid during the year, to be paid by Fall River. As usual some more assisted under the head of Soldier's Relief.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, HAY, FARMING UTENSILS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AT THE TOWN FARM, FEB. 15, 1895.

2 horses	\$150	00
4 cows	165	00
4 cows	125	00
2 cows	40	00
3 heifers	40	00
2 shoates	10	00
13 tons English hay	200	00
Lot salt hay and thatch	15	00
Harrow and land drag	5	00
Horse rake and hay cutter	18	00
6 forks, 4 shovels, rake and pick	4	00
4 manure forks, 3 hoes and 2 potato diggers	3	00
Iron bars, sledges, ropes and chains	4	50
Blocks, hames and traces	1	50
4 whiffletrees and wrench	2	00
Harnesses	30	00
Ladders and tug hook	2	00
Express wagon	55	00
Farm wagon	50	00
2 plows and cultivator	6	00
Lumber, shingles, wire and sacks	6	00
Robe, blanket and halter	1	50
C. Combs and brushes, pails, etc. at barn	1	25
Brace, bits and punch	2	50
Contents in tramp house	2	00
Sled, step ladder and tub	5	00
50 bushels corn on the ear	15	00
2 mowing machines (old and new)	45	00
Lot scythes, snaths etc.	2	00
Grain cradle and measures	2	00
Lot grain in barn		25
Locust posts	2	00

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Axes, saws, hatchets and S. crates	_	50
34 acre strawberries		00
Manure in barn cellar	100	
78 fowls	45	
Coal, apples and salt		30
Potatoes on hand	18	
Ashes in house cellar		20
Pork and hams	18	50
24 lbs. lard	2	40
Oil can and oil	1	00
Milk pails, tinware, butter moulds and boxes	3	50
Iron kettle, jugs and lanterns	3	00
2 wash tubs and wringer	1	25
3 boilers and wash board	1	50
8 feather beds, 3 straw beds and 2 mattresses	27	00
13 comfortables, 1 spread and 1 quilt	12	00
3 blankets, 22 towels	5	00
28 pillow slips, 14 new and old sheets	9	00
Door, screen and oil cloth		00
Oil stove and clothes horse		50
Carpet, old clothes, &c.		00
7 pillows and 4 bedsteads		00
5 bureaus, 2 chests		00
5 tables, 18 chairs		00
Chair for F. B. Briggs		50
Clothes basket and pins		00
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2 table cloths, 4 lamps, steelyards		00
Brass kettle, stove ware		00
3 stoves		
Flour and groceries on hand		00
25 lbs. dried apples		50
Crockery, table ware, pails etc.	10	
3 looking glasses, 3 lamps	1	50

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Valuation	Feb.	15th,	1895	\$1,421	65
"	"	15th,	1894	1,358	00

Increase in valuation

Clothes line, pan, brush, hammer etc.

\$63 65

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In making up the Annual Report, the board of Selectmen feel justified in saying, that, under the circumstances, the number of tramps fed, the increase of the number of inmates in the Almshouse, depression in business, causing low prices for everything sold from the farm, they are well pleased to find that the farm has done as well as it has. The stock is in good condition, barn full of hay, and the inmates in the house seem happy, and well cared for. The Superintendent and wife seem to be the "right persons" in the "right place," and would recommend that they be retained another year. The porch still needs some repairs, as all old buildings do, to keep them in any kind of shape to live in. One side of the house has been shingled, and the porch patched during the past year. There is need of a new tramp house, as the old one will not pay to repair, and the town will certainly be called to account, by the State Board if even tramps are not decently cared for. The bills for outside poor may seem large to some, but the bill from Brockton for 1893, was not sent to us in time to get it in the Report of 1893 where it belonged. The very large expense of aid to the Norcutt family was stopped as soon as it could properly be done, and they were taken to the Almshouse. But by some means or other, they obtained a "ticket of leave," and very promptly used it, thereby clearing the town from any further action, as regards aid. The bill from Mattapoisett, through some delay of their officials, was not sent to us, until it had attained the unnecessary proportions that it did. As regards our Highways, the Selectmen went over them March

8th 1894 and divided the money appropriated, among the Surveyors, as in their opinion was proper, according to the condition of the roads, and number of miles in each district. The roads are in a fair condition, at present, for the amount appropriated. Outside of the salary of the Draw tender, B. and D. Bridge has not caused us much expense the past year. It may, upon examination, need some repairs. It was noticed that in a few places, the "Guide Boards" needed repairing and painting, also, some new ones.

It may seem that our Outside Poor Department is getting to be expensive. But the town must look after "their own." Most of those we help are deserving, not all, and should be attended to. It is to be hoped that we may have a change for the better.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN T. CRANE CHARLES W. COOK Overseers of the JOS. HOWLAND,

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of Berkley.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library was opened for circulation Sept. 23d 1893, with 220 volumes, of these 169 vols. were presented by the State, and 51 vols. by "friends in Beverly," through Miss Sohier, of the State Board. 152 volumes have been added the past year, by purchase, and by donations from some of our public spirited citizens, also, by donations from Lieut. Gov. Wolcott, Col. A. A. Pope, Hon. E. A. Morse, Rev. J. E. M. Wright, and others; 10 years of the "Harper's," presented by Albert E. Dean Esq., have been bound, making 20 very valuable and handsome books; 12 years remain to be bound the coming year, making in all a very generous gift. Included in the gift of Gov. Wolcott, are many valuable books of reference, in addition to the 26 vols. covered, and in circulation.

Of the appropriation of \$50 generously voted by the town, \$49.65 was spent for books, catalogues, and needed articles.

Fifteen dollars was voted for the salary of the Librarian, and as the year was supposed to commence at the time of the annual meeting March 6th 1894. She was paid for 9 mos. to Dec. 6th 1894.

There has been collected during the year for fines \$6.42, and the Librarian has paid for covers, and a Record book for the Secretary, the sum of \$2.10, leaving \$4.32 cash on hand.

In closing, we would thank the citizens of the town, for their generosity the past year, and respectfully ask the same appropriation the coming year.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{CHARLES W. COOK} \\ \text{ROLLIN H. BABBITT} \\ \text{WM. H. S. CRANE} \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} \textit{Trustees} \\ \textit{Public} \\ \textit{Library.} \end{array}$

REPORT

-OF THE-

TOWN CLERK FOR 1894.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1894.

CHILD'S NAME.

Harry Leroy Wardell, Born Jan. 23.

Stephen Hathaway, Born Feb. 10.

Lusanna Pratt

Born Mcli. 5.

Caleb Isaac Horton,

Born Mch. 29. Mary Elizabeth Myers,

Born April 12.

Harry Marschewski, Born May 4.

Phoebe Churchill,

Born May 11. No Name,

Born May 16.

Herbert Andros Babbitt, Born May 29.

Ruth Esther Howland, Born June 5.

Anna P. Cordoza

Born Aug. 28.

No Name,

Born 22.

PARENTS' NAME

Eli W. Wardell,

Nancy E. Wardell.

Willard H. Hathaway,

Bessie E. S. Hathaway,

Peter Pratt

Lena C. Pratt.

Frederick M. Horton,

Jennie E. Horton. Frederick W. Myers,

Fannie F. Myers.

Charles F. Marschewski,

Sarah Marschewski.

Levi P. Churchill,

Alice E. Churchill.

Charles E. Chace,

Nancie A. Chace.

Caleb D. Babbitt,

Lena J. Babbitt.
Joseph Howland,

L. Jane Howland.

Antone P. Cordoza,

Mary R. Cordoza.

Thomas H. Chace,

Helen Chace.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1894.

- Jan. 1 Henry W. Scott of Fall River, to Carrie Aiken of Berkley. Married by Rev. George S. Wheeler, Bridgewater.
- Apr. 10 John F. Terry of Freetown, to Eugenia R. Richmond of Berkley. Married by Rev. George Sterling, Berkley.
- June 4 William D. Athearn of Dighton, to Caroline M. Coombs of Berkley. Married by Rev. James C. Boomer, Dighton.
- June 12 Harris M. Angell of Berkley, to Annie C. Hughes of Fall River. Married by Rev. John F. Haney, Fall River.
- July 3 Charles O. Ludlow, Taunton, to Hattie M. Aldrich of Taunton. Married by Rev. George Sterling, Berkley.
- July 15 George S. Cummings, Berkley, to Luella Howland of Berkley. Married by Herbert A. Dean, Justice of Peace.
- Aug. 12 Joaquin P. Cordoza of Berkley, to Francis A. Ramos of Berkley. Married by A. C. Vieira, Priest, Fall River.
- Sept. 23 David T. Strange of Berkley, to Mary Marlow of Berkley.

 Married by Giles L. Leach, Justice of Peace.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1894.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
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Jan. 11	Martha R. Thrasher	72	9	5	Pneumonia
29	L. Belle Allen	44	8	17	Diabetis
Feb. 8	Jason Cummings	79	- 8	8	La Grippe
Mar. 6	Barnard Norcutt	83	3	21	General Debility
10	Frances A. Poole	72	3 2	11	Paralysis
18	Harry L. Wardell		1	25	
Apr. 8	Mary Silvia	10	0	0	Paralysis
May 28	Almira Hathaway	82	6	25	Paralysis
30	Sarah A. Coombs	58	6	10	Consumption
June 7	Alice B. Haines	60	6	23	Chronic Rheumatism
17	Oliver E. French	69	5	17	Heart Failure
July 3	Silas Downing	72	2	3	Enteritis
5	Susanna Pratt	1	4		Cholera Infantum
10	Edward A. Maguire	44	4	12	General Debility
Aug. 4	Ethel W. Babbitt	1	0	0	Convulsions
15	Harry Marschewski				
20	Mary M. Boyce	73	11	0	General Debility
Sept. 3	Alton H. Babbitt	18	7	5	Pleurisy
6	Hepzibah Taylor	78	4	18	Apoplexy
9	Mary J. Tinkham	64	2	20	Phthisis
Oct. 11	Mabel P. Dean	29	1	13	Consumption
Dec. 29	Wealtha C. Boyce	75	10	1	Heart Disease

No. of Dogs licensed in Berkley in 1894-76.

GILES L. LEACH, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF BERKLEY,

FOR THE

YEAR 1894-95.

COMMITTEE AS ORGANIZED.

TERM EXPIRES.

Joseph Howland, Chairman, 1896. Helen R. Strange, Secretary, 1895. Charles W. Cook, 1897.

TRUANT OFFICERS APPOINTED BY COMMITTEE.

HORACE M. MACOMBER, CHAS. F. PAULL, WM. H. S. CRANE.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE YEAR.

Julia R. Burt,
Mabel E. Pond,
Gertrude M. Eaton,
Edith L. Backus,
C. O. Abell,
Luthera M. Leach.
Mary L. Corey,
Eudora M. Allen,
E. Hope Rice,
Lucy A. Warren,

Emma A. Jepson.

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town appropriation for Common Schools, \$1500 00 " scholars attending

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High School,	200	00
And the overlay,	375	00
School Fund from the State,	493	46
Dog Fund,	136	52
Total	\$2,704	98

Pupils attending High School from this Town were Percy L. Ashley, Miriam Babbitt, Fred A. Boardman, Frances A. Hatch, Edna Hoxie, Eva G. Strange, Edith Maguire, Susie Allen

The appropriation for scholars attending High School amounts to \$575.00. Out of this has been paid tuition of pupils from Sept. 1, 1893 to Sept. 1, 1894,\$357.50 leaving \$217.50 in Treasury to credit of this account. Against this there are unpresented bills for tuition from Sept. 1, '94 to the end of the fiscal year.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

At the school-house in Dist. No. 3 we have built new steps and relaid the foundations for the same.

In Dist. No. 4 one side of the school building has been shingled and a portion of the underpinning relaid and pointed.

At Dist. No. 5 both sides of the school building have been shingled; the building painted and new steps are in process of construction.

At No. 6 the building has been painted.

For itemized bills for these repairs we refer you to the Treasurer's report.

For the coming year, one side of the roof of the building in Dist. No. 4 should be shingled.

We would also call attention to the lack of room for storing fuel at some of the school-houses.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Your Committee would also call attention to the great improvement of the schools in towns which have adopted this system.

By the addition to the working force, of a single trained mind, the work is systematized and to some extent brought nearer the standard called for in the best schools in our Commonwealth.

The net expense is very small; about eighty dollars per year. A large part of the schools in the State now come under this law, and the number which have not accepted it is yearly decreasing. No sane man would hire inexperienced men to run his business; but we are yearly trusting to untried hands the management of our schools, to establish which on a firm basis our brave soldier boys shed their blood like water. On the public school system rests the superstructure of this great Republic, and anything which strengthens it, strengthens the wall between us and the sea of Anarchy which is now threatening to break all bounds and overwhelm our institutions.

As a Committee we would urge the acceptance of this law.

Some of the neighboring towns stand ready to unite with us; only awaiting our action in this matter.

In closing we would ask an increase in appropriation to an amount sufficient to increase the length of the school year two weeks. Most of the towns around us have from three to six weeks more of school in the year than our own. We think the general sentiment would bear us out in saying that the increase would be acceptable and profitable too parents and scholars alike.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy during the year:

> Mabel Phillips, May Whittaker, Linneus Whittaker.

The following pupils were not tardy during the year:

Clarence E. Burt, Ethel Davis, Annie S. Delano, Etta M. Eaton, Willie Grady, Florence G. Hathaway, Melvin Phillips,

Florence M. Hathaway, Harry C. Perry, John H. Powers, Thomas T. Powers, Bessie Phillips,

Mabel Hazzard,
Lawrence E. Phillips,
Ada H. Strange,
Alice M. Terry,
Eva F. Terry,
Ada G. Terry,
George Terry,
F. Earnest Terry,
George Turcott,
Maud Turcott.

Mabel R. Phillips,
Mary L. Northrup,
Henry E. Northrup,
Harry E. Williams,
Hattie Williams,
Chester F. White,
Willie Wordell,
Chas. Bertie Wordell,
Edwin W. Wordell.

Whole number of pupils enrolled in all our schools within the year 183.

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm JOS.\ HOWLAND,} \\ {\rm CHAS.\ W.\ COOK,} \\ {\rm HELEN\ R.\ STRANGE,} \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} {\it School\ Committee} \\ {\it of} \\ {\it Berkley.} \end{array}$

No. of School.		prej.		63			92			4		Ī	2			9			THE REAL PROPERTY.	
Teacher's Names.		Julia R. Burt.	Mabel E. Pond.		Gertrude M. Eaton,	Edith L. Backus,	C. O. Abell.	C. O. Abell,		Luthera M. Leach,			Eudora M. Allen.			Mary L. Corey,		E. Hope Rice,	Lucy A. Warren,	Emma A. Jepson,
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Enrollment,	26	56	24	32	34	13	10	22	15	13	16	10	6	so.	22	25	19	37	36	36
Average Membership.	24.5	24.88	22.46	31.33	82.33	14.75	18	20.78	14.32	11.66	13,13	10	8.86	∞	19.66	22.14	14.5	34.25	35.75	32.80
Average Attendance,	23	21.69	20.78	28.56	28.5	13.36	17.13	16.408	11.98	10.568	12.24	9.3	8.15	7.675	16.78	19.09	10.43	30.25	32.35	36
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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Feb. 26th 1895, for acceptance by the Town.

Rollin H. Babbitt,
Simeon Briggs,
Benjamin B. Caswell,
Herbert A. Dean,
D. Benjamin Phillips,
Caleb D. Babbitt,
N. G. Townsend,

James W. Paull,

Frederic L. Williams,
Albert E. Dean,
N. G. T. Bowen,
Rollin B. Eaton,
Edwin H. Allen,
Edwin L. Smith,
Charles A. Hathaway,

George H. Swift.

TOWN WARRANT.

ARTICLES TO BE ACTED ON AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD IN BERKLEY, MARCH 11th 1895.

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator.
- 2. To determine the number of members that shall constitute the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and fix the number of Auditors, Constables and other town officers not fixed by law.
- 3. To vote the compensation of Collector and Treasurer.
- 4. To choose by ballot, all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
 - 5. To act on the report of Town Officers.
- 6. To raise and appropriate money for Ways and Bridges and determine the expenditure of the same.
- 7. To raise and appropriate money for school purposes including High School Tuition.
- 8. To raise and appropriate money for Support of Poor, State Aid, Discount on Taxes, Public Library, Repairs on Public Buildings, Salaries, Printing and all Incidental expenses, for the ensuing year.
- 9. To vote by ballot, Yes, or No, on the question: Shall a License be granted, in this Town for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors?
- 10. To act on the list of Jurors prepared by Selectmen.
- 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money, in anticipation of Taxes, with

the approval of the Selectmen.

- 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and take all necessary action in the matter.
- 13. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888, as amended by Chap. 200 of the Acts of 1893, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools and appropriate money therefor.
- 14. To see if the Town will allow a discount on taxes, when paid before a fixed date.
- 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting its Halls for dances.
- 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a new tramp-house at the Farm and provide for the same.
- 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a, sum sufficient to place a Marker of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the grave of each revolutionary Soldier or Sailor buried in this town, the expense not to exceed one dollar each.





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FALL RIVER, MASS.
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, GRANITE STREET.
1896.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year, from Feb. 15, 1895, to Feb. 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1895	\$764	92		
" Wm. G. Simms, use schoolhouse hal	.1			
in 1 894		00		
Cash Town of Lakeville, children attending	ng			
Myricks school		25		
City of Fall River, for Angeline Eddy up	to			
Jan. 5, 1895		25		
Hired, Machinist National Bank	2500	00		
City of Taunton, boy attending Myric	ks			
school	16	25		
Insurance on Charles Norcutt's children	91	00		
C. N. Simmons, fish note	100	00		
Oyster Note	1200	00		
Use of Town Hall	22	00		
Butcher's license		00		
From State, tuition of High school pupils		00		
Hired of Henry Hathaway	600			
Corporation Tax	223			
National Bank "	662			
State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1889	357			
Dighton 50 lds. gravel	2	50		
3 old chairs from Myrick's schoolhouse		75		
Dog Fund	142			
Mass. School Fund	525	-		
State, County and Town tax	4294	88		
and the second s			\$11729	59
TABLE OF AGGREGA	TES.			
Receipts			\$11729	59
Town Officers	486	29		
Miscellaneous Bills	5215	16		
Memorial Day	13	75		
Public Library	64	75		
Schools	2265	22		
Poor out of Almshouse	630	34		

High school pupils	300	00		
State aid	412	00		
Soldiers' relief	166	00		
Snow bills	6	97		
Highways and Bridges except Berkley	and			
Dighton Bridge	1664	57		
Cash in Treasury	215	80		
Uncollected Taxes	288	74		
			\$11729	59

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. H. Allen, auditor 1894	\$10	00
C. A. Shaw, Con. State Election	1	50
A. J. Briggs "	1	50
C. F. Paull, officer "	1	50
Joseph Howland, school com. to Feb. 1, '96	5 50	75
C. W. Cook, "14, '96		42
Helen R. Strange, "	31	50
Joseph Howland, selectman from Feb. 14 t	0	
Mar. 11, '95	5	00
C. W. Cook, selectman to Feb. 14, '96	44	44
" cash paid out	1	05
C. T. Crane, " to Feb. 14, '96	67	15
" cash paid out	3	83
G. L. Leach, assessor	32	50
W. A. Strange, "	32	50
C. F. Paull, "	25	00
G. L. Leach, copying valuation, cash paid	1	
out	9	00
G. L. Leach, registrar and town clerk	23	20
" coll.,recording births,marriage	S	
and deaths 1895	12	45
A. L. Hathaway, Con. State election	1	50
N.G. T. Bowen, "	1	50
N. H. Strange, Col. and Treas. 1895	100	00
W. A. Strange, Con. serving dog warrants	8	00
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Freeborn Brightman, Town Farm Agent bal.		
of salary for year ending Mar. 31,		
1895 \$2	210	94
S. N. Staples, killing hawks	2	50
W. A. Strange, ½ cord wood Town Hall	2	00
S. H. Cook, sawing, splitting and housing		
same	1	25
D. Benj. Phillips, 12 hrs. labor at Town Farm	2	40
Everts & Richards, Atlas surveys of Bristol		
County	15	00
Int. Machinist National Bank	8	32
C. H. Buffington, printing ballots	2	25
Pierce Hardware Co., steel	3	15
F. R. Washburn, powder and fuse	1	25
S. E. Fiske, printing Town Report	31	00
J. T. Horton, care Berkley and Dighton		
bridge	74	75
Macomber & Lee, harrow for town farm	10	00
Int. on Note, Machinist National Bank	28	68
T. O. Falvey, case of Taylor	5	38
N. H. Strange, meeting with selectmen 13		
times at Town Hall, up to Feb 14, 1898	5 9	75
Note, Machinist National Bank 10	00	00
Geo. Tyler & Co., Penock Points	8	00
S. H. Cook, care Town Hall	8	00
S. W. Cook, services as Con.	4	70
J. T. Horton, labor on Berkley and Dighton		
bridge	6	39
N. G. Case, material and labor on Town vault	4	00
Stephen R. Lincoln, Dep. Sheriff case Simon		
Harris	17	28
Cyrus Leonard 2nd, witness case of Simon		
Harris	1	13
A. G. Williams & Co., lumber for Berkley		
and Dighton bridge	15	37
John P. Briggs, labor on Berkley and Digh-		

ton bridge	3	06
W. W. French, labor on Berkley and Digh-		
ton Bridge	8	85
W. H. S. Crane, labor on Berkley and Digh-		
ton bridge		31
J. T. Horton, labor on Berkley and Digh-		
ton bridge	1	11
Henry Hathaway, labor on Berkley and Digh-		
ton bridge		00
H. A. Briggs, labor on Berkley and Dighton		
bridge	1	51
County tax	687	86
Machinist National Bank 1	500	00
Henry Hathaway, labor on Town Farm	1	00
" road scraper	2	50
A. L. Hathaway, setting glass at Town Hall		90
		00
Henry Hathaway, note and interest	603	00
S. H. Cook, cash paid for lock for Town Hal	1	60
M. D. Jones & Co., markers for 5 sons of		
Revolutionary	5	00
Charles Cory, case Gibbons & Parker	10	30
Staples Coal Co., coal for Town Hall	2	87
Ebenezer Macomber, 1 lock, lumber and labor		
at No. 7	2	30
Isaac M. Cole, repairs and material at No. 7	8	53
Walter A. Strange, putting down desks " 7	1	25
" in window " 5		15
" freight on desks " 7	1	20
J. L. Hammett, 6 desks for "7	15	00
J. H. Thrasher, cleaning stove pipe "6		75
" labor on school house yard " 6	3	57
B. B. Caswell, labor and material "6	8	39
W. A. Strange, labor on steps "5		50
N. H. Strange, " 5	1	50
F. R. Washburn, bolt, lock and keys "5		69
R. B. Eaton, labor on school house yard " 5	1	00

W. A. Strange, labor at "4 1	00
Joseph Howland, carting and setting up	
	48
Joseph Howland, money for glass and putty 1	07
I. F. Whitmarsh, stove for No. 4 12	00
Joseph Howland, money paid out for "3	75
" on school furniture 1	24
" counsel and car fare 1	30
I. F. Whitmarsh, labor and material on	
stove and pipe at No. 2 7	15
B. F. Dean, cleaning out buildings "2	75
" cleaning up school house yard " 2 3	00
" shovelling snow from fence " 2	60
" digging round trees " 2	50
Joseph Howland, fertilizer round trees " 2 5	70
I. F. Whitmarsh, stove, zinc, elbow and	
labor " 1 20	74
S. H. Cook, cleaning stove pipe "1	75
H. R. Strange, money paid out telegraph-	
ing for teacher "7"	25
H. R. Strange, money paid S. M. Tink-	
ham, making large key "4	30
Mary A. Richmond, cleaning 7 school houses 14	87
H. L. Davis, material and inside work in 7	
school houses 122	26
Discount on taxes 394	26
	* 5215 16
MEMORIAL DAY.	
Rev. C. H. Ewer, speaker \$6	50
L. L. Crane, money paid for flags and ribbons 3	50
	75
Amount expended	\$13 78
PUBLIC LIBRARY.	
	80
	75
	00
C. D. Innigation books 40	00

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		R. Bort, librarian 1 R. Emery, binding	•							
		n's Christian Tempe		-						
		nt expended	lat	100 2.			, KS 0		\$64	75
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		TEACH	ER	S SPR	ING T	ER	м.			
No.	1	Julia R. Burt,	14	wks.	at 8	50	\$119	00		
	2	Lutherea M. Leach	14	. "	8	00	112	00		
	3	Mr. C. O. Abell,	13	66	8	00	104	00		
	4	Gertrude M. Eaton,	14	66	8	00	112	00		
	5	Eudora M. Allen	14	66	7	00	98	00		
	6	Mrs. Mary L. Corey	14	66	8	00	112	00		
	7	Emma A. Jepson,	14	66	8	50	119	00		
		F	'AL	L TEI	гм					
No.	1	Julia R. Burt,	12	wks.	at 8	50	102	00		
	2	Lutherea M.Leach	12	66	8	50	102	00		
	3	Susie M. Daniels	13	66	8	00	104	00		
	4	Jane E. Hinds	12	66	7	00				
	5	Eudora M. Allen	12	66	7	50	90	00	,	
	6	Mrs. Mary L. Corey	12	66	8	00	96	00		
	7	Fannie M. Clark			8	50	102	00		
		W	INT	ER T	ERM					
No.	1	Julia R. Burt,	8	wks.	at 8	50	68	00		
	2		, 4	66	8	50	34	00		
	2	Beula Luther,		66		50	34			
	3	Susie M. Daniels	8	66	8	00	64			
	4	Jane E. Hinds,	8	66	7	00	56	00		
	5	Eudora M. Allen,		66		50				
	6			66	8	00	64	00		
	7	Mr.Wm.A.Wright		66		50	68	00		
Exp	end	ded for teachers				-			\$1904	00
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W. A. Strange, 1 cd. wood each to Nos.2, 3, and 4,½ cd. No. 1
 W. A. Strange, sawing 1 cd. wood No. 5
 1 50

Paull Bros., 1 cd. pine wood	66	4	3	50			
B. F. Dean, sawing and packing	"	2	1	50			
Allen L. Hatch, sawing wood	"	1		50			
Eli W. Wordell, 1 cd. "	"	7	3	75			
" sawing same			1	25			
C.B. Hathaway, sawing and housing	t cd	l. No.6	3	75			
W. A. Strange, 1 cd. No. 6				00			
Joseph Howland, cash paid for saw	ng	wood					
No. 3			1	50			
N. H. Strange, 2 cds. oak wood No.	5		7	00			
C. B. Hathaway, sawing and hous		$\frac{1}{2}$ cd.					
wood No. 6		2		75			
Wm. Pondin, sawing and housing 1	1 C	ds.					
wood, No. 4			2	50			
G. H. Myrick, ½ cd. wood, No. 3			2	00			
W. A. Strange, sawing and hous	ing	1 cd.					
wood, No. 5	8		1	50			
N. G. Townsend, 6 cds. oak wood 1	Vos.	5. 6.					
and 7		, , ,	19	90			
J. F. Richmond, 2 eds. oak wood N	o. 1		7	70			
B. F. Dean, sawing and housing 13							
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6			20	25			
B. Emery Townsend, 6 cds. wood 1	Tos.	2.3,4	25	50			
B. F. Dean, sawing ½ cd.		1	1	87			
" housing wood Nos. 1 a	nd:	2	1	00			
Joseph Howland "No. 4				90			
Arthur E. Wordell, sawing 2½ cds.	woo	od No	7 2	25			
B. F. Dean, sawing \frac{1}{2} cd. each woo				50			
N. H. Strange, 2 cds. pine wood No				00			
Wm. H. Northup, $\frac{1}{2}$ ed. "	2	, , ,	2	00			
S. H. Cook, carting wood No. 1				50			
Expended for wood					\$13	37	3
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.	\$45	50
American Book Co.	40	90
J. L. Hammett & Co.	30	45

Geo. F. King & Merrill	16 50
Silver, Burdette & Co.	7 30
Boston School Supply Co.	8 40
I. F. Whitmarsh	4 90
Rufus Macomber	1 00
Joseph Howland, express and freight	4 05
S. E. Fiske, printing course of study	10 40
Amount expended for books etc.	\$169 40
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JANITORS.	
No. 1 Allan L. Hatch 26 wks	$$6 \ \dot{50}$
2 Carl Clark, 9 "	2 25
2 Fred Clark, 12 "	3 00
3 Emma Cummings, 26 wks.	6 50
2 L. C. Whitaker, 7 "	2 45
4 Wm. Pondin, 13 "	3 25
4 J. E. Hinds, 6 "	1 50
4 Wm. J. Grady, 8 "	2 00
5 Walter A. Strange 14 "	5 15
5 Alice M.Terry, 13 "	3 25
6 Theo. H. Thrasher 19 "	4 75
7 Wm. H. Wordell, 14 "	4 90
7 Arthur E.Wordell 17 "	5 95
6 Lawrence E.Phillips 12 "	3 00
Amount expended for janitors	
Whole amount expended for schools	\$2265 22
POOR OUT OF ALM	SHOUSE.
Angeline Eddy up to Ech 1206 50 who	a + 41
Angeline Eddy, up to Feb. 1,'96,52 wks Mary L. Wilbur, "52	s. at \$1 \$52 00 1.50 78 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for Fred F	
W. A. Strange, ½ cd. wood for Mrs. Do	
B. E. Townsend, 1½ cds. woods for Mrs.	
W. F. Bodfish, groceries for Mrs. Dora	
Chas. Noreutt & family:	a cammings 0 10
H. T. Washburn, funeral expenses	for 3
children	32 00
diffacti	02.00

B. L. Dwinell M. D., medical attendance	35 12	
Colby Clothing House, 1 suit of clothes	9 35	
L. B. Higgins, underclothes	1 50	
Perry & Son, shoes	1 50	
W. F. Bodfish, groceries	2 95	
Henry Hathaway, digging graves	5 00	
Expense of moving to town farm, ½ value	of	
furniture destroyed .	16 25	
Ervine A. Chase, milk	36	
Staples' Coal Co., coal	2 75	
Expended for Norcutt family		106 78
H. T. Washburn, coffin for Francis Brigg	s 15 00	
J. T. Cummings, digging and filling gra		
of Francis Briggs	3 00	
City of Taunton, for Emma Simmons as	nd	
family from Sept.1, '94 to Aug. 1,'9		
Lillian R. Staples, aid	2 00	
Staples Coal Co., coal for Angeline Eddy	6 00	
S. D. Presbrey, M. D. attendance Mrs. Eli		
Macomber	15 00	
Morton Hospital, for John Oliver	59 00	
Expended for Poor		\$630 34
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HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL		
City of Taunton, tuition for year from Sep 1894 to June 28, 1895.	ot.	
Frances Hatch	\$50 00	
Miriam Babbitt	50 00	
Edna Hoxie	50 00	
Eva G. Strange	50 00	
Susie M. Allen	50 00	
Edith E. Maguire	50 00	
Expended for High School pupils		\$ 300 00
STATE AID.		\$000.00
	649.00	
Mrs. M. M. Wellman, 12 mos. at \$4 00	\$48 00	
A. R. Williams, 12 " 4 00	48 00	
Mary E. Smith, 12 " 4 00	48 00	

Maria Macombe	r. 12	66	4 00	48	00	
Mr. Reuben Chase,	12	"	4 00		00	
Andrew J. Brigg		66	4 00		00	
Benjamin F. Dea		66	3 00		00	
John A. Read,	12	"	5 00		00	
S. W. Phillips, \$7		three			00	
Expended for State .		,		*******		\$412 00
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S	SOLD	ERS I	RELIE	EF.		
Sarah Macomber, up	to Jai	n. 29,18	396 52	wks.		
at 1 50				\$78	0)	
C. B. Hathaway, 12	mos. a	t 3 00		36	00	
Mrs. Simeon Briggs,						
mings from O	ct. 1,18	394 to (Oct 1,	1895		
52 wks. at 1	00			52	00	
Expended for soldier	s relie	f				\$166 00
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	SN	OW B	ILLS.			
C. M. Wade and oth	ers 18	95 101	hrs. at	20c \$2	10	
J. H. Thrasher	66	21	66		15	
E. E. Whitaker	" 18		66		35	
" horse	189		66	121	37	
Expended for snow k				2		\$6 97
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	HIGH	WAY	BILL	S.		
George W. Westgate	e, labo	r and g	ravel	\$1	55	
C. W. Cook,	28	hrs. at		4	20	
" horse	56	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	7	00	
J. T. Cummings	25	66	15	3	75	
A. L. Hathaway	65	66	15	9	75	
J. C. A. Robinson	58	66	15	8	70	
E. H. Allen	40	66	15	6	00	
" horse	40	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	5	00	
B. E. Townsend	50	66	15	7	50	
G. H. Babbitt	140	66	15	21	00	
" horse	85	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	10	62	

John Cameron	70	66	14	10 50	
" horse	35	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	4 27	
Henry Haines	30	"	15	4 50	
H. A. Perry horse	15	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	1 88	
"	20	"	15	3 00	
Henry Hathaway	35	66	15	5 25	
S. H. Cook	15	"	15	2 25	
" horse	8	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	1 00	
Willard H. Hathaway	y 35	66	15	5 25	
"	35	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	4 27	
C. B. Hathaway	30	"	15	4 50	
John A. Read	$28\frac{1}{2}$	66	15	4 27	
" horse	$23\frac{1}{2}$	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	2 93	
David Hoxie	20	66	15	3 00	
" horse	25	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	3 12	
Frank Lord	25	66	15	3 75	
Amount expended by or Dist. No. 1	G. H.	Babb	itt, sur	vey-	\$147 26
George W. Westgate	30 h	ours a	t 15c	4 50	
Frederick Macomber	90	"	15	13 50	
H. A. Dean, horse	212	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	26 50	
Ervine Chase 17 l	ds. gra	vel a	t 03	51	
George W. Cummings	~	rs at	15	10 50	
William Boyce	70	"	15	10 50	
James Angell	70	"	15	10 50	
Everett Dean	60	"	15	9 00	
Timothy E. French	45	"	15	6 75	
Thomas G. Chase	40	"	15	6 00	
" horse	40	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	5 00	
Horace N. Macomber	40	66	10	4 00	
Chester J. Briggs	30	"	15	4 50	
				-	
Amount expended by		e W.C	lummin	ıgs,	
surveyor Dist.	No. 2				\$111 76
Jethro Ashley	75½ hi	s. at	15	11 32	
" horse	$71\frac{1}{2}$		$12\frac{1}{2}$	8 93	

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Harry Whitaker	97	66	15	14 55	
E. E. Whitaker	243	"	15	36 45	
" horse	108	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	13 49	
Simeon Briggs	73	"	15	10 95	
Joseph Kirker	50	"	15	7 50	
Fred Whitaker	20	"	15	3 00	
Henry Haines	10	"	15	1 50	
John Gidmark	33	"	15	4 95	
J. W. Thrasher horse	89	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	11 12	
W. H. S. Crane	52	66	15	7 80	
" horse	51	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	6 37	
Rollin H. Babbitt	22	cc	15	3 30	
" horse	22	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	2 75	
Cicero French	11	"	15	1 65	
" horse	11	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	1 37	
Arthur Bassett	$20\frac{1}{2}$	66	15	3 07	
" horse	$20\frac{1}{2}$	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	2 56	
				Section Sections	
Amount expended by			itaker,	sur-	
veyor district	No. 3			\$152 (33
D. Benj. Phillips	120	hrs. at	15	18 00	
" horse					
догос	80	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	10 00	
C. E. Chase	80 30			10 00 4 50	
		"	$12\frac{1}{2}$		
C. E. Chase	30	"	$\begin{array}{c} 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 15 \end{array}$	4 50	
C. E. Chase horse	30 28	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$ 15 $12\frac{1}{2}$	4 50 3 50	
C. E. Chase "horse Peter L. Chase horse	30 28 28	«« ««	$12\frac{1}{2} \\ 15 \\ 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 12\frac{1}{2}$	4 50 · · 3 50 3 50	
C. E. Chase "horse Peter L. Chase horse Sarah Nichols horse	30 28 28 25	"	$egin{array}{c} 12rac{1}{2} \\ 15 \\ 12rac{1}{2} \\ 12rac{1}{2} \\ 12rac{1}{2} \end{array}$	4 50 3 50 3 50 3 12	
C. E. Chase "horse Peter L. Chase horse Sarah Nichols horse J. Q. Dillingham	30 28 28 25 20	« « « « « « « « « « « « « « « « « « «	$12\frac{1}{2}$ 15 $12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ 15	4 50 3 50 3 50 3 12 3 00	
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" horse	10	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	1 25	
Wm. H. Belcher hors	e 5	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	62	
Elisha Belcher	25	"	15	3 75	
Frank S. Davis	30	66	15	4 50	
Wm. M. Davis	20	"	15	3 00	
A. J. Bennett, horse	5	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	62	
" 92 lds.gr	avel a	at 3c		2 76	
Est. Geo. E. Boyce 9	8 lds	grave	lat 3c.	2 94	
Charles Delano 2	4	"		72	
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Expended by D. Beng	jamın	Phill	ips surv	eyor	#104 40
district No 4.					\$104 43
Alfred Pierce	39	hrs. a	at 15c	5 85	
N. H. Strange	76	"	15	11 40	
" horse	47	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	5 88	
" 87 lds.	grav	el at	3	2 61	
				y fuse 1 25	
David T. Strange	5		at 15c	7 5	
" horse	10	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	1 25	
Joseph W. Terry	14	"	15	2 10	
Edward E. Terry	14	"	· 15	2 10	
All ert W. Allen	30	"	15	4 50	
" horse	68	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	8 50	
Walter A. Strange	33	"	15	4 95	
" horse	42	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	5 25	
Charles L. Strange	10	"	15	1 50	
George P. Strange	45	66	15	6 75	
Clinton L. Briggs	20	"	15	3 00	
Job D. Briggs	46	"	15	6 90	
J. F. Richmond	27	"	15.	4 05	
David K. Richmond	27	"	15	4 05	
Rollin B. Eaton	7	4	" 15	11 10	
				-	
Amount expended by		ert W	. Allen,	sur-	
veyor Dist. N	o. 5				\$93 74
John H. Thrasher	179	½ hrs.	at 15	26 93	
" horse		~		18 75	
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I Tall: -	140	66	4 E	- 01 00	
Isaac Ellis	140	66	15	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 21 & 00 \\ 16 & 50 \end{array} $	
Wm. Smith	110	"	15 15	4 50	
Edmund Phillips	30	66		4 50	
George Hatch	30	"	15		
Arthur H. Smith	30	"	15	4 50	
Lewis P. Fletcher	20	"	15	3 00	
noise	20		$12\frac{1}{2}$	2 50	
*	lds. g		03	4 47	
Charles Paull 25	61		03	75	
Eben Dean 51	61		03	1 53	
Est. Jos. Staples 136			03	4 08	
Mrs. Israel Chace 28	407		03	84	
Edward Hayden		rs. at	15	6 00	
Reuben Chase	67	"	15	10 05	
" Delano horse		"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	1 25	
Edward Hayden "	10	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	1 25	
N. G. Townsend	35	"	15	5 25	
" horse		66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	3 75	
John A Crowningshiel		"	15	7 50	
Benj. B. Caswell	40 h		t 15	6 00	
" horse	35	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	4 38	
Wm. Northup	$52\frac{1}{2}$		15	7 88	
HOISE	35	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	4 38	
John Keating	60	"	15	9 00	
Daniel E. Staples	10	66	15	1 50	
Isaac Seymour	10	"	15	1 50	
" horse	10	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	1 25	
Sharpening drills				45	
5 lbs. "at			15	75	
Expended by John H.	Thra	sher s	urveyo	r at	
District No. 6					*185 99
C. M. Wade	210	hrs. at	15	31 50	
· horse	160	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	20 00	
" repairs on se	raper			55	
" ex. on iron f	orscra	per		40	
Malachi Haskins 150 h	rs. at	15c		$22 \ 50$	
" 62 ld	ls. gra	vel at	3c	1 86	

Elam R. "	160 h	rs. a	t 15c	24 00	
" horse	10	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$	1 25	
Damon White	140	66	~	21 00	
Isaac Cole	100	66	15	15 00	
C. F. Paull	31	66	15	4 65	
" horse	31	46	$12\frac{1}{2}$	3 87	
"" posts a	nd pole		-	1 50	
George W. Macomber				8 70	
" horse				7 50	
" 87 1	ds. grav	vel at	~	2 61	
Julius C. Haskins					
			$12\frac{1}{2}$		
John Meack				1 50	
James P. Pierce				2 46	
George R. Macomber					
Ebenezer Macomber					
Eli Wordell					
" horse					
George S. Clarke					
" horse	30	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	3 75	
Expended by C. M. V	Vade D	istric	t No. 7		\$203 88

LABOR ON APES HILL.

John B. Sullivan, s	teps	7	97
Staple Coal Co., li	me, cement and hair	2	70
Luther Dean, surv	eying	3	50
James Angell, la	bor	31	50
Alfred Boardman,	cc .	33	13
Samuel C. Norcutt,	"	9	38
Geo. Wyman,	"	12	50
Geo. W. Westgate,	66	28	68
Henry Westgate,	"	23	55
Erford "	"	3	75
Willard F. "	"	18	25
Albert "	"	12	50
Frederic Macomber	r,"	30	75
Everett Dean,	66	39	00

Asa Reed, "	21 45	
Chester Briggs, "	34 80	
Shepard Phillips, "	14 25	
Wm. Boyce, "	28 50	
Geo. W.Cummings "	51 50	
" oil for lanterns	1 00	
" nails for nailing	50	
C. W. Cook, labor	4 75	
Harrie Howland "	1 50	
Thomas G.Chase," on gate	4 00	
" boards and planks	3 90	
" bolts, hinges and screws	87	
" long hook and fixtures	50	
" 1 chestnut post	25	
W. Witherell, 21 tons stone at 40c	8 40	
Irving Chase, labor	55 95	
H. A. Dean	41 00	
Harrie Dean "	3 00	
Timothy E. French "	8 00	
Isaac E. French "	13 75	
Horace Macomber "	12 50	
Frank Martin "	4 63	
		572 16
Cash, W. F. Bodfish & Co.	5 00	
" Phillips Bros.	3 00	
1.000		8 00
Amount paid out of Treasury		\$564 16
Amount of labor given.		
Alfred Boardman	\$15 00	
Samuel C. Norcutt	3 00	
George W. Westgate	5 00	
Henry "	4 50	
Willard F. "	5 00	
Frederic Macomber	3 00	
Everett Dean	4 50	

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Asa Reed				1	50		
Chester Briggs					50		
Shepard Phillips					50		
Geo. W. Cummings				4	00		
C. W. Cook					00		
Ervine Chace				10	00		
C. T. Crane				5	00		
H. A. Dean				15	00		
Timothy E. French				4	00		
Isaac "				5	00		
Frank Martin				3	00		
Amount of labor given	a					\$99	50
LABO	OR OI	V TOI	RY RO	AD.			
Joseph T. Cummings	121 h	rs. at	15	18	15		
John H. Thrasher	121	"	15	18	15		
Isaac Ellis	111	66	15	16	65		
George Thrasher	20	66	15	3	00		
Daniel Staples	37	"	15	5	55		
Lewis Staples	25	"	15	3	75		
Elam Staples	5	"	15		75		
William Smith	10	66	15	1	50		
J. H. Thrasher, horse	25	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$. 3	13		
Eli Wordell, oxen and	l horse	,		10	00		
John Chandler, use of					35		
		h paid	out.				
F. R. Washburn, blas		_		3	44		
Nichols, making and f	ixing	drills		3	40		
C. T. Crane, services v	with h	orse		7	35		
P. H. Fletcher, use of	stone	lifter		4	00		
Amount expended on	Tory !	Road			-	99	17
ASS	ESSO	RS'	REPO	RT.			
Valuation of Real Est	tate					\$3263	305
Personal							260
Total						\$3978	 565

Tax for State, County and Town purposes, in-					
cluding overlayings	4294 88				
Rate per 1000	9 50				
No. of polls assessed	259				
horses	248				
· cows	336				
swine	33				
neat cattle, other than cows	41				
sheep	12				
dwelling houses	249				
acres of land	9798				
GILES L.L	EACH,				
	Chairman.				
Berkley,	Feb. 15, 1896.				
The undersigned having been duly chosen Auditor of the Town of Berkley and duly sworn for the current year, submits the following report.					

The books of the Collector examined Feb. 15, 1896, indicated:

The whole tax to be collected	\$4294	88
Taxes uncollected Oct. 21, 1895	352	27
Taxes subjected to 10 per cent discount	3942	61
10 per cent discount	394	26
Cash due from Collector to Treasury	3548	35
The Treasurer has exhibited vouchers in the orders and receipts for all money expended by him. He has credited the Town with cash from all	form	of
sources, amounting to	11729	59

11225 05

215 80

288 74

\$11729 59

Uncollected taxes 1894, \$158 06

Cash on hand in Treasury

Uncollected taxes

He has charged the Town with money paid out for the current year

The Treasurer has also in his hands one oyster note of \$325 payable April 1, 1896, five other notes of \$1010 each, payable yearly amounting to \$5050 and one fish note of \$104, payable in June, 1896.

E. H. ALLEN,

Auditor.

NOAH H. STRANGE

Treasurer.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Money appropriated by the Town of Berkley for the year 1895, to be raised by taxes.

to be raised by taxes.	
Public Schools	\$1600 00
Roads and Bridges	1000 00
To cut down "Apes Hill"	400 00
To defray expenses of pupils at the High School	200 00
"Tory Road"	100 00
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\$3300 00

G. L. LEACH, Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, of the town of Berkley, respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures and receipts, at the Town Farm, for the financial year ending Feb. 15th, 1896.

	Expenditures fo	or the year,	\$855	32
66	Receipts	66	858	02

divided monthly as follows:—
From Feb. 15th 1895 to

	DEBITS.	CREDITS.	
March 1st,	\$18 79	\$ 33 59	
For the month of March	60 34	66 58	
April	82 12	64 06	

May	71	88	45 61
June	93	77	121 82
July	81	47	5572
August	62	77	67 39
September	59	74	70 94
October	80	52	72 27
November	83	02	77 64
December	75	71	70 22
January 1896	55	47	75 20
February to 15,	29	72	36 98
Balance in favor of the Town	2	70	
	\$858	02	\$858 02

There are no outstanding bills on account of the town, either against, or in favor of.

Only one inmate is supported at the Almshouse at the present date, Thomas B. Staples, aged 78 years, Francis B. Briggs having died May 24th, and John Q. A. Crane, September 8th.

During the year, fifty-seven tramps have been furnished a supper, lodging, and breakfast

OUTSIDE POOR DEPARTMENT.

Persons receiving aid at the present date, are Mary L. Wilbur, \$1.50 per week; Fred. H. French, \$3.25 per week at Taunton Lunatic Hospital; the Simmons family were paid \$10 per month, to August 1st 1895, when the City of Taunton was paid in full, as in our opinion they needed no further assistance; Aid was furnished C. H. Norcutt and family to the amount of \$104.03, but the town was refunded \$91, leaving the actual cost to the town \$13.03; Mrs. Eudora Cummings was assisted to the amount of \$14.10; Mrs. Elias Macomber was furnished with medical aid to the amount of \$15; Mrs. Angeline Eddy received aid during the year, to be paid by the City of Fall River; others were assisted under the head of Soldier's Relief.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, HAY, FARMING UTENSILS, AND HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, AT THE TOWN FARM, FEB. 15, 1896.

2 horses	\$115	00
4 cows	200	00
5 cows	200	00
3 cows	75	00
1 yearling heifer (nearly two years old)	20	00
3 heifer calves	30	00
1 veal calf	4	50
2 shoates	12	00
11 tons English hay	198	00
Lot salt hay and oats	5	00
Harrow and land drag	4	00
Horse rake and cutter	15	00
Forks, shovels, hoes and picks	4	00
Manure forks, rakes, and potato digger	3	00
Iron bars, sledges, ropes and chains	4	25
Blocks, whiffletrees and wrench	2	00
Harnesses	25	00
Ladders etc. in barn	2	00
Express wagon	45	00
Farm wagon	45	00
2 plows and cultivator	5	00
Lumber and sacks	4	00
Brushes, blankets, halters and pails in ba	rn 1	. 50
Punch, brace and bit	2	00
Mowing machine	40	00
Scythes, snaths and cradle	9	00
Lot grain in barn	4	60
³ / ₄ acre strawberries	50	00
Manure in barn cellar	100	00
70 hens	40	00
Wheel-harrow	10	00
Lot strawberry crates		2 25
Contents of tramp house		2 00
Lot corn on the ear		00
13 grain sacks	3	3 25

3 large tubs	1 00
Coal on hand at house	2 00
Saws, axes and hatchet	1 75
Kerosene and can	1 75
Locust posts	1 00
Ashes in cellar	2 50
100 lbs. hams	11 00
20 lbs. shoulders	1 80
65 bushels potatoes	30 00
300 lbs. salt pork	30 00
Pork barrel and firkins	1 25
55 lbs, lard	6 60
Milk pails, tinware, butter moulds, etc.	3 00
Iron kettles, lantern and jugs	2 00
2 wash tubs and wringer	1 00
3 boilers and wash board	1 50
8 feather beds, 2 mattresses and 3 straw beds	25 00
12 comfortables, 1 spread and 1 quilt	10 00
1 blanket and 10 towels	1 00
16 pillow slips and 14 sheets	6 60
Door, screen and oil cloth	4 00
Oil stove and clothes horses	1 25
Carpet and old clothes	8 00
4 bedsteads and 7 pillows	4 50
3 bureaus and 2 chests	5 00
10 lbs. sausage, beans, etc.	1 50
5 tables, 18 chairs and invalid chair	8 00
Clothes basket, pins and line	1 00
2 table cloths, 5 lamps and steelyards	2 00
Brass kettle and stove ware	3 00
3 old stoves	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Flour and groceries Crockery, table ware and pails	10 00
3 looking glasses	1 00
Dust pan, brush and hammer	1 00
Valuation Feb. 15th, 1896	\$1,490 35
" " 15th, 1895	1,421 65
Increase in valuation	\$68 70

At the end of the town's fiscal year, the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, made the usual examination of accounts, and affairs at the town farm, and Almshouse, and appraised the stock and personal property belonging to the town: Everything was found to be in a very satisfactory condition. The stock is looking exceedingly well, and well up to the mark of former years. In fact, the cows and heifers are more than an average lot. The young animals that the Superintendent has raised, from good stock, promise to pay the town well in coming years, especially if cows keep up to the present prices. There are eighteen head in all including two horses. It may appear to some that the farm ought to show a little "heavier" on the "right side" of the ledger, but at the present low prices for everything, and hard to sell at any price, it looks different to most farmers. As to the buildings the barn is in fair condition, the house tells the same "old story." The back side of the house and cellar is in no shape at all for winter. Vegetables are huddled into one little room to keep them from freezing. Your humble board was glad to retreat up stairs after making a hurried examination of the contents even with overcoats "buttoned up for zero weather."

Something must be done the coming summer to prepare for next winter. The superintendent and wife still give the same satisfaction as in former years, and we would recommend that they be retained another year.

Our outside poor have not been very expensive, not as much as if town had not been paid back most of the expense of the Norcutt family.

As regards our Highways, the vote of the town being the same, the Selectmen looked them over, and divided the appropriation, as in their judgment it was deemed best. The roads are in a "very fair" condition for the money appropriated, and will compare favorably with surrounding towns; the "much needed," and "long talked of" improvement at "Apes Hill" was begun, not finished, at the North end and the "Tory Road" put in a safer condition for travel. It is hoped that

other improvements may be made, to put our roads in good shape. The B. & D. Bridge will have to be repaired the coming year, as the "draw" is in bad shape, requiring two men to turn it, most of the time, in winter. It is past repairing a great deal, and a new one must come, sooner or later.

Such things as a draw bridge must be kept in repair, and it seems as though our bridge is in such shape at present, that it will not pay to lay out too much in that direction. A new iron bridge, or draw at any rate, will be the cheapest in the end, if properly taken care of, after we get it. In a few places new guide boards are needed, and some repainted.

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECT MEN

Feb. 26th, 1896, for acceptance by the Town:

NAMES.

Benjamin B. Caswell, D. Benjamin Phillips, Edwin H. Allen, Rollin H. Babbitt, Caleb D. Babbitt. Edward L. Smith, N. G. Townsend, Charles A. Hathaway, Thomas A. Briggs, Charles A. Davis, Henry Hathaway, Horace N. Macomber, Charles L. Strange,

George R. Macomber, Benjamin F. Anthony,

Lewis P. Fletcher,

OCCUPATION.

Carriage builder.

Carpenter. Farmer. Farmer. Farmer.

Janitor. Farmer. Machinist.

Shipwright. Farmer.

Carpenter. Farmer.

Machinist.

Horse dealer. Machinist.

Farmer.

Respectfully submitted.

CALVIN T. CRANE) Selectmen and Overseers CHARLES W. COOK of the Poor of the Town THOMAS A. BRIGGS of Berkley.

TOWN MEETING.

Articles to be acted on, March 9, 1896 at Town Hall.

1st. To choose a moderator.

2d. To fix the number of members that shall constitute the Board of Selectmen and Assessors, also the number of Auditors, Constables Fish and Oyster Wardens, Surveyors and other town officers not fixed by law, for the ensuing year.

3d. To fix the compensation of Collector and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4th. To act on the report of Town Officers.

5th. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

6th. To vote on the question: Shall a license be granted in this Town for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors? Yes, or No.

7th. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for school purposes for ensuing year.

8th. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of Ways and Bridges and determine the expenditure of the same.

9th. To raise and appropriate sums of money for the Support of Poor, State Aid, Discount on Taxes, Public Library, Repairs on Public Buildings, Salaries, Printing, and all Incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

10th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing or building a new draw for the Berkley and Dighton Bridge and provide for their action.

11th. To see what action the town will take on the claim for compensation of James H. Witherell, for alleged injury to his land at Apes' Hill.

12th. To see what action the Town will take on the subject of abating balance of Oyster note of Marble Bros. of Somerset, due June 1, 1895, Postponed from Town Meeting last May.

13th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Decoration Day and choose a committee.

14th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the School-house lot in Highway District No. 5 and provide for the same 15th. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors prepared

by the Selectmen or act thereon.

16th. To see if the Town will allow a discount on taxes when voluntarily paid before a date fixed by the Town.

17th. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen to pay current expenses.

18th. To transact any other business that may legally arise.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the close of the fiscal year Feb. 15th, 1895, there were 366 volumes in circulation. During the year ending Feb. 15th, 1896, 120 volumes were added, making 486 in the Library at present. We have received a few books by donation, but not as many as it was hoped would be given, when we consider how much good is derived from a Library "free to everyone." It certainly is for the good of everyone in the town, to do all they can to promote and encourage everything of this kind; other towns are doing so, and we can see their nice Library Buildings or sometimes rooms in the Town Hall, neatly fitted up for the purpose, and one can hardly fail to speak of such things as being a real benefit. We certainly need something in this town, to start "some improvements," if not many.

Of the \$50 voted by the town, \$49.75 was spent in the purchase of "good books." At least they are said to be good, by those patronizing the Library.

Fifteen dollars was voted for the salary of Librarian, and she was paid for the year ending Dec. 6th, 1895.

At the close of the year ending Feb. 15, 1895, the Librarian, had \$4.32 cash on hand. \$1.83 has been collected during the past year, for fines, making \$6.15 on hand Feb. 15th, 1896.

As Trustees, we thank the citizens for their generous support and hope their interest will increase, not die out or lag, and that they will do all they can to help a good cause the coming year. We would respectfully ask the same appropriation as last year.

WM. H. S. CRANE ROLLIN H. BABBITT $\begin{cases} Trustees \\ of the \\ CHARLES W. COOK \end{cases}$

REPORT

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Town Clerk for 1895.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1895.

CHILD'S NAME.

PARENTS' NAME.

Charles F. Phillips, Franklin Phillips, Born Jan. 18. John C. Murphy, Born Feb. 9. No Name, Born Feb. 23. Ralph N. Briggs, Born Feb. 28. Malvina Pratt. Born March 25. Bessie H. Smith, Born April 22. Frank E. W. Read, Born July 5. John Rezends, Born Aug. 30. Frank J. Tares, Born Nov. 13. Gertrude E. Horton, Born Dec. 1. Olive L. Staples,

Born Dec. 14.

Charles F. Phillips, Mary Philips.

Cornelius Murphy, Mary Murphy. Charles E. Clark, Lucy Clark. Chester J. Briggs, Ella J. Briggs. Peter Pratt. Lena C. Pratt. Edward L. Smith, Flora W. Smith. John A. Read, Amelia A. Read. Francisco S. Rezends, Mary M. Rezends. Frank Tares, Cora B. Tares. William C. Horton, Edith M. Horton. Daniel E. Staples, Dora C. Staples.

LIST OF TAXES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Amos H. Allen	\$2	71		\$2 71
Edwin H. Allen	2	1 47	24 70	28 17
Albert W. Allen	2	2 80	19 24	24 04
Jethro Ashley	2	95	12 02	14 97
Martin Alden	2	1 14	9 98	13 12
Augustus Adams	2	48		2 48
Benj. Anthony	4	29	9 03	13 32
Edmund Y. Anthony	2			2 00
Oren H. Atwood	2	57	12 83	15 40
William Angell	2			2 00
Richard Ainscough	2	48	3 80	6 28
John Ainscough	2			2 00
Cyril O. Abel	2			2 00
A. F. Arnold	2			2 00
Thos. Burt's heirs			$13 \ 54$	13 54
Stephen A. Burt	2	48	9 26	11 74
Andrew J. Briggs			1 43	1 43
Chas. Bissett's heirs		1 43	15 49	16 92
Caleb D. Babbitt	2	1 48	17 20	20 68
William Babbitt	2		16 39	18 39
Caleb S. C. Briggs	2	3 19	14 73	19 92
William Boyce		24	2 14	2 38
Louisa Babbitt			10 93	10 93
Simeon Briggs	2	3 62	16 63	$22 \ 25$
Thomas A. Briggs	2	2 90	11 88	16 78
John D. Babbitt's heirs			12 12	$12 \ 12$
Rollin H. Babbitt	2	1 10	13 54	16 64
Rollin H. Babbitt Jr.	2			2 00
Enoch B. Babbitt			19 72	19 72
Isaac Babbitt	2	24	2 38	4 62
Gideon H. Babbitt	2	4 18	17 81	23 99
Angeline Bassett		1 14	12 11	$13 \ 25$
Mary Boyce's heirs			17 10	17 10
Elisha Belcher	2		4 75	6 57
Calvin Belcher		48		48
Wm. H. Belcher	2			2 00
George E. Boyce's heirs		48		48

Job D. Briggs	2			2 00
Clinton L. Briggs	2			2 00
Chester J. Briggs	2			2 00
Adelbert A. Briggs	2			2 00
Nancy Burt			12 35	12 35
Amassa W. Bowen	2			2 00
N. G. T. Bowen	2	1 19	16 00	19 19
Alvin Briggs estate		95	13 78	14 73
Geo. H. Bowers	2	86	17 10	19 96
Geo. Boardman	2			2 00
Alfred Boardman	2	7 65	40 76	49 41
Arthur J. Bennett	2	4 00	14 78	20 78
John O. Babbitt	2		6 18	8 18
Albert F. Bassett	2			2 00
Herbert F. Briggs	2			2 00
Freeborn S. Brightman	2			2 00
Frank K. Beem	2	48		2 48
Joe W. Betemcute	2	24	4 04	6 28
Levi L. Crane	2	1 62	16 39	20 01
Wm. H. S. Crane	2	1 90	13 78	17 68
Benj. F. Coombs	2	2 05	19 48	23 53
Margaret Crane		2 10	13 45	15 55
John Cameron	2			2 00
Benj. B. Caswell	2	1 69		3 69
Emma T. Crane			11 16	11 16
Geo. Cummings	2	5 13	19 95	28 08
Geo. S. Cummings	2	48	4 28	6 76
Barzillia Crane's heirs			3 80	3 80
Nathan G. Case	2	95	10 93	13 88
Nathan G. Case Jr.	2	1 43		3 43
Charles E. Chace	2	38		2 38
Joseph T. Cummings	2	67	7 36	10 03
Chas. Corey	2	1 95	6 18	10 13
Mary Corey			14 01	14 01
Stephen Corey	2	7 60	1 90	11 50
Thomas G. Chase	2			2 00
Ervine A. Chace	2	10 45	17 10	29 55
Geo. W. Cummings	2			2 00
Andrew H. Covell		3 04		3 04
Charles E. Clarke's beirs		1 95	19 00	20 95
James F. Clarke	2			2 00
Chas. E. Clarke	2		7 60	9 60
Benj. Crane's heirs			1 43	1 43
Peter L. Chace	2	2 00	25 65	29 65
Wm. Caswell	2	1 58	14 73	18 31

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Benj. F. Dean			48	48
Harry J. Duffee	2	2 28		4 28
Charles G. Delano	2	48	9 74	12 22
James D. Dillingham Jr.	2			2 00
Rhodes K. Edwards	2	1 24	8 55	11 79
Isaac Ellis	2	15		2 15
Margaret Ellis			3 80	3 80
R. B. Eaton		95	10 45	11 40
Charles W. Farmer	2	1 66	14 49	18 15
Emily Farmer			15 68	15 68
Timothy E. French	2	48	4 75	7 23
Isaac E. French	2			2 00
Phillip H. Fletcher	2	3 56		5 56
L. P. Fletcher	2	10 45	35 39	47 84
Jabez M. Francis	2	1 90		
Cicero R. C. French	2	1 66		13 87
John H. Grinnell			11 16	11 16
Lyman B. Grinnell	2	71		2 71
Andrew J. Gidmark	2		5 46	
Jeseph Gracia	2	1 24		
Lewis Green	2	1 66		9 84
Henry Hathaway	2	6 18	20 95	29 13
Willard H. Hathaway	2	76	13 73	16 49
Arthur L. Hathaway	2			2 00
Elizabeth J. Haskins			21 61	21 61
David A. Hoxie	2	3 23		
Cyrus Hathaway		1 29		10 22
Cyrus Haskins heirs			6 27	
George Hammond	2	1 43		
Augustus R. Haines	2		5 70	
Henry A. Haines	2	7 13		9 13
Clarence E. Haines	2			2 00
Howard Haines	2		9 98	
Edward A. Hayden	2	71		
Geo. F. Howard	2	1 19		
Charles A. Hathaway	2	1 90	15 20	
Charles A. Hathaway	2			2 00
Julius C. Haskins	2	3 61		23 66
John T. Haskins	2	67		2 67
Wm. W. Haskins	2	71		7 22
Malachi H. Haskins	2	2 47		
Elum R. Haskins	2	86	9 26	12 12
Cornelius Harrington	2	1 43	40	3 43
Catherine Harrington			12 26	12 26
Jacob C. Haskins	2	34		2 34

Charles B. Hathaway	2	38	}	2 38
Lydia G. Haskins	_		14 73	
Emma Humphrey			3 80	
Clothier P. Haskins	2	1 19		
Thomas N. Hathaway	2	1 10		
Geo. M. Hatch	2	1 24		
Samuel F. Hazzard	•2	81		
Joseph Howland	2	11 26		54 87
Frederic Horton	2	11 20	41 01	2 00
Henry Horton	2			
Arthur E. Jones	$\frac{2}{2}$		C 10	2 00
Joseph Kirker	2	29	6 18	
Frank J. Lord	2	4 65		2 29
	2			6 65
Giles L. Leach	4	2 09	0- 00	38 15
Obadiah Lawton estate		a=	11 40	11 40
Benj. Luther	0	67		12 83
George W. Luther	2	48		2 48
James H. Macomber	2	1 19	5 46	8 65
Charles H. Macomber	2			2 00
Frank S. Macomber	2	4 51	5 23	
Horace N. Macomber	2	1 66	95	4 61
Frederic Macomber	2			2 00
Gideon H. Myrick	2	81	12 35	15 16
John B. Meach	2			2 00
John W. Meach	2	95	5 13	8 08
Calvin Myrick heirs			12 59	12 59
Ebenezer Macomber	2		11 07	13 07
Geo. W. Macomber	2	3 85	28 74	34 59
Restcome Macomber	2	12 59	15 68	30 27
Maria Macomber			76	76
Rufus B. Macomber	2			2 00
George R. Macomber	2	9 50	18 53	30 03
James Maguire	2	3 42	14 49	19 91
Frank Martin	2	71	7 36	10 07
Cornelius Murphy	2			2 00
Chas. J. Marchewski	2			2 00
James McCall	2	1 19		3 19
M. E. Church, Myricks			95	95
Geo. A. Norcutt	2	1 43	10 45	13 88
Samuel C. Norcutt	2	48	10 45	12 93
Louisa J. Newhall			12 59	12 59
Barnard Norcutt heirs			7 94	7 94
Betsey Newhall			95	95
Walter D. Nichols heirs			23 18	23 18
Sarah Nichols		1 29	14 25	15 5.4
		1 40	11 20	10 0.1

Wm. H. Northrup	2	1 90	9 50	13 40
Augustus F. Pierce	2	1 71	12 83	16 54
James Pierce heirs		237 50	11 64	249 19
Jason Pittsley heirs			1 43	1 43
Thomas F. Poole	2			2 00
Elmer V. Poole	2	1 19	8 31	11 50
Mrs. Jas. F. Phillips •			3 56	3 56
Everett F. Phillips	2			2 00
D. Benjamin Phillips	2	1 43	8 46	11 89
Shepard Phillips	2		4 04	6 04
Walter I. Phillips	2	24	4 99	7 23
Alfred Pierce	2	2 14	10 93	15 07
Franklin F. Phillips	2	24	7 13	9 37
Chas. F. Phillips	2		4 28	6 28
Edmund O. Phillips	2			2 00
Frederic Paull heirs			23 28	23 28
Chas. F. Paull	2		1 43	3 43
Thomas P. Paull, guardian		6 65		6 65
Thomas P. Paull	2	4 75		6 75
James W. Paull	2		4 28	6 28
Paull Brothers		10 69	8 55	19 24
Wm. H. Pierce	2	30 36	12 69	45 05
Elkenah Pierce	2	13 03	28 12	43 15
Herbert A. Perry	2	4 18		6 18
Jane Pierce			2 61	2 61
George H. Pierson	2	61	6 89	9 50
Chester E. Phillips	2	95		2 95
Mrs. Samuel W. Phillips			1 90	1 90
David R. Pierce heirs			3 09	3 09
Walter A. Pierce	2	38	8 08	10 46
Walter Pierce	2			2 00
Arthur Pierce	2			2 00
John A. Reed	2	95		2 95
Otis E. Reed	•		5 46	5 46
Florence Reed			71	71
Asa W. Reed	2		3 56	5 56
Alton W. Reed	2			2 00
John F. Richmond	2	48	7 13	9 61
Mary Ramsdell			48	48
John D. Rose	2	1 28	12 35	15 63
Joseph Rogers	2	24	6 18	8 42
Manuel Rose	2	24	3 65	5 89
Antone F. Rose	2	1 38	11 40	14 78
David K. Richmond	2			2 00
John C. Robinson	2	48	5 70	8 18

Frank Rose			7 60	7 60
Daniel Staples	2			2 00
Elum Staples	2	24	4 04	6 28
Charles A. Shaw	2	1 43	9 50	12 93
Charles E. Shaw	2	95		2 95
Joseph Staples heirs			5 23	5 23
George P. Strange	2	67	12 35	15 02
David T. Strange	2	2 61	17 86	22 47
Walter A. Strange	2			2 00
Charles L. Strange	2	1 52	3 33	6 85
Noah H. Strange	2	6 46	$32\ 54$	41 00
Phillip A. Strange			1 43	1 43
Frederic Sundborg	2		•	2 00
Arthur L. Smith	2			2 00
Wm. H. Smith	2	1 76	5 70	9 46
Isaac Seymour	2	1 81	20 48	24 29
Thomas H. Seekell	2	1 90	18 05	21 95
John F. Staples	2			2 00
Sumner N Staples	2			2 00
John S. Staples heirs		5 70	17 34	$23 \ 04$
Huldah Staples			9 50	9 50
William Simms	2	57	13 30	15 87
William G. Simms	2	1 71	7 60	11 31
Congregational Society			6 65	6 65
John Smith	2			2 00
Edward L. Smith	2			2 00
Reuben Stone	2		16 63	18 63
Manuel Sylvester	2			2 00
George Swift	2			2 00
Phebe Staples'			5 94	594
David Saillant	2			2 00
Charles Sullivan	2			2 00
Manuel Salper	2		10 59	12 59
Joseph Salper	2			2 00
George L. Turcott	2	86		2 86
Leander Terry	2	1 67	14 06	17 73
Noah D. Thrasher heirs			8 79	8 79
Jonathan W. Thrasher	2	1 67	15 96	19 63
Martha R. Thrasher heirs			16 48	16 48
Chas. O. Thrasher	2	1 43		3 43
John H. Thrasher	2	81	5 94	8 75
George E. Thrasher	2			2 00
N. G. Townsend	2	48	11 31	13 79
Edward E. Terry	2	24		2 24
Eliphalet Terry	2	24		2 24

Frank B. Terry	2			2 00
Zebedee Terry	2			2 00
Joseph W. Terry	2			2 00
Gustavus Tripp	2	1 43	19 95	23 38
Albert Taylor	2		4 75	6 75
B. Emery Townsend	2	1 43	7 36	10 79
John Trainor	2			2 00
Frank Taves	2			2 00
Cassius E. Viall	2	48	9 98	12 46
Amanda Wilbur			5 23	5 23
Geo. W. Westgate	2	71	7 84	10 55
Willard F. Westgate	2	24	3 80	6 04
Geo. H. Westgate	2		4 04	6 04
James B. Westgate heirs		48	10 45	10 93
Dean P. Westgate	2	4 75	14 01	20 76
Geo. E. Westgate	2			2 00
Frederic L. Williams	2			2 00
George V. Williams	2	71		2 71
Seth E. Williams	2	1 67	20 90	24 57
Chas. S. White	2	95	10 21	13 16
Damon D. White	2			2 00
Charles M. Wade	2	1 04	14 01	17 05
Frederic Whittaker	2		4 04	6 04
Edward E. Whittaker	2	5 70	3 80	11 50
Hannah S. Williams		2 38		2 38
Eli Wordell	2	1 24		3 24
Mrs. Eli Wordell			5 94	5 94
Alonzo H. Wilcox	2			2 00
Wyman	2		9 50	11 50

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Nelson Blynn	12	02 1	2 (02
Charles Baylies	8	31	8 3	31
Alexander E. Burt		58	Ę	58
Lewis Bragg	6	41	6 4	41
Benj. Burts heirs	2	85	2 8	85
Nathan Clarke	4	51	4 8	51
Samuel B. Chace	5	70	5 '	70
Sarah J. Carey	8	79	8 '	79
J. Frank Dean	17	81 1	7 3	81
David C. Dean		24	9	24
James I. Dean	4	28	4 :	28
David W. Dean	11	16 1	1 :	16
Job S. Dean		38	6	38
Thomas Doyle estate	2	85	2 8	35
Mrs. Helen D. Dunbar	2	85	2 8	85
Jacob Eldrige		95	(95
Mrs. Israel French heirs	1	19	1 :	19
Thomas O. Falvey	1	43	1 4	43
Albert O. Goff		48	4	4 8
George Hart		95	(95
John W. Hart	4	04	4 (04
Edward O. Hart	5	70	5 '	70
James E. Hart	1	43	1 4	43
Lysander Hart	1	43	1 4	43
Wid. Job Hamer	1	90	1 9	90
Elkenalı Hatlıaway lieirs	9	98	9 9	98
Charles F. Johnson	5	23	5 5	23
Edward W. Macomber heirs	29	30 2	9 3	30
Edward P. Macomber		95		95
Henry B. Macomber	3	33	3 8	33
Samuel W. Macomber heirs	4	28	4 2	28
Charles McCall	9	50	9 8	50
Charles W. Padelford		48	4	48
Stephen Pierce heirs		19	1	19
Oliver A. Pierce heirs		19		19
William Price	7	13	7	13
Elizabeth F. Padelford	1	19	1 1	19
Jacob B. Phillips	4	51	4 :	51
Albert Pitts	9	27	9 9	27
Philo H. Pickens	2	61	2 (61
Alpheus Sanford heirs	2	19	2	19
John E. Sanford	2	85	2 8	85
Abram Shores	1	43	1 4	43

Lysander Sopers heirs			48	4	18
Abial B. Staples		2	85	2 8	35
Thomas Shores		3	80	3 8	30
Staples Coal Co.			48	4	18
Otis Thayer		4	75	4 '	īõ
Thomas Thompson		3	56	3 8	56
James H. Wade		1	52	·1 :	52
Philip E. Williams			95	_	95
Lloyd Williams heirs		2	85	2 8	
Sinai Williams and others			19	1	
Arthur Williams		_	60	7	
Emily C. Williams			70	5	
James Wetherell			80	3 8	
Alexander H. Williams		9	48		48
Treather II. Williams	FREETOWN.		40	•	10
Charles H. Briggs heirs		2	85	2	85
Daniel H. Cudworth			48		48
E. P. Hathaway and Geo. H	I. Evans	2	38	2	38
Charles Eddy		1	19	1	19
Jonathan Gurney			57		57
Joseph D. Hathaway		7	36	7	36
Mary Samson			48		48
Gilbert H. Nichols		4	28	4	28
James Winslow		1	19	1	19
John D. Wilson			29		29
J. Henry Pierce		1	43	. 1	43
J. Henry and Geo. Pierce		1	19	1	19
Andrew J. Webster		17	91	17	91
George Williams			19		19
Henry D. Clarke		5	70	5	70
Alexander T. Grey			15		15
William Reed		9	3 09	3	09
Enoch S. Hathaway		8	3 55	8	55
v	LAKEVILLE.				
Clothier Allen's heirs			8 80		80
John F. Allen		_	25	14	
Susan Strobridge heirs			33		33
William Canedy's heirs			5 94	_	94
William Chester Pierce		8	3 79	8	79
E. E. Pierce		8	3 55	8	55
Wm. C. and E. A. Pierce			39		39
Jeremiah Murphy		9	9 26	9	26
Job Pierce			19		19
James P. Pierce			2 11	12	
Peddy S. Pierce			9 03	9	03
Enos Pierce's heirs			19		19

NEW BEDFORD.				٠
Charles D. Burt		48		48
Ella R. Thomas	1	43	1	
Caroline Morse		14	2	
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DIGHTON.	4	00	1 (00
W. W. French		90	1 9	
Perry and Nichols Charles N. Simmons	-	65 40	12	
Noble S. Simmons' heirs		33	4 3	
Darius M. White		43	1 4	
Isaac N. Babbitt	_	46	5 4	
		85	2 8	
Lewis M. White man for I Carel		84	6 8	
Lewis M. White guar, for J. Covel Charles E. Carr		-		
	12	35	12 3	66
PROVIDENCE,				
William Seekell	1	19	1	
George R. Babbitt		71	<i>'</i>	71
RAYNHAM.				
Enoch Sanford's heirs	1	90	1 9	90
Anna M. Strange		71		71
David F. Strange		95	(95
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Elmer Renches, Fall River	2	38	2 3	38
Milton M. Andros, San Francisco, Cal.	13	54	13 5	54
Abby Chace, Portsmouth, R. I.	3	33	3 3	33
John Crane's heirs, Cambridge, Mass.	8	55	8 5	55
William O. Carver, Brockton, Mass.	14	01	14 ()1
Mary E. Ellsbree, Westport, Mass.	19	48	19 4	18
Ambrose Hathaway's heirs, Brighton, Mass.	1	43	1 4	13
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Boston, Mass.	38	00	38 (00
Oliver E. French's heirs, Newport, R. I.	15	68	15 (38
Amelia Paull, Hollis, N. H.	1	19	1 1	19
William Morse, Canton, Mass.	7	60	7 6	30
Isaac Fish, Onset Bay, Mass.	4	28	4 2	28
L. D. Millard, East Douglass, Mass.	2	85	2 8	35
Nancy Hamlin, East Bridgewater		15	1	15
Frank Wilbur, Pawtucket, Mass.		95	5)5
Elizabeth C. Hathaway's heirs, Jamaica Plains	4	09	4 (9
Edward N. Blynn, Fall River, Mass.	2	85	2 8	35
Henry J. Legge, Middleboro, Mass.	7	13	7 1	5

Total.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF BERKLEY,

FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

COMMITTEE AS ORGANIZED.

JOSEPH HOWLAND, Chairman, 1896.
HELEN R. STRANGE, Secretary, 1898.
CHARLES W. COOK, 1897.
TRUANT OFFICERS APPOINTED BY COMMITTEE

TRUANT OFFICERS APPOINTED BY COMMITTEE HORACE M. MACOMBER, CHAS. F. PAULL, WM. H. S. CRANE.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE YEAR.

Julia R. Burt,
Luthera M. Leach,
Beulah A. Luther,
C. O. Abell,
Susie M. Daniels,
Gertrude M. Eaton,
Jane E. Hines,
Eudora M. Allen,
Mary L. Corey,
Emma A. Jepson,
Fannie Clark,
William A. Wight.

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town appropriation for Common Schools,	\$1600	00
" scholars attending High		
School,	200	00
School Fund from the State,	525	60
Dog Fund,	142	78

Pupils attending High School from this Town were Miriam Babbitt, Edna Hoxie, Eva G. Strange, Susie M. Allen, Florence Macomber, Edith Haskins.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

All of the school-houses in town, with one exception, have been thoroughly cleaned, painted and varnished inside. This was something that should have been done some time ago, but as there has been so much to attend to in this line it has been put off until now. With the exception of the school building at Myricks the buildings are in fine condition and justify the remark made by a visitor from Taunton that "they surpassed the school rooms of that city in average condition." We would recommend that the room for storing wood be increased at one or two schools as much of the wood and kindling lays exposed to the weather and is in poor condition to give heat.

Farther than this we have only to ask that the town will take some action in regard to the schoolhouse at Myricks, which is in sad need of repairs, or a new building. We would recommend the latter as the repairs on the old one would cost a sum large enough to go a long ways in the construction of a new building.

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

We think that the general sentiment of those who visit our schools and who are best qualified to judge, will bear us out in the statement that they were never in better condition, nor presided over by a better set of instructors.

In some of the schools there has been a marked improvement in the attendance, but some of the parents seem strangely remiss in allowing children to stay out on slight pretenses.

• ROLL OF HONOR.

Name of pupils not absent or tardy during the year:

Mabel R. Phillips,

Annie Briggs.

The following pupils were not tardy during the year:

Eva L. Smith, Clarence E. Burt, Willie Cummings, Lewis F. Green, Allen L. Hatch, Harry C. Perry, Huntley H. Perry, John H. Powers. Allen B. Reed, Harry E. Williams, Edith Briggs, Stella Deane, Lizzie Duffy, Mattie Howard, Addie Phillips, Bessie Phillips, Lucy Smith, Jennie Westgate, Lillie Westgate, Sadie Westgate, Clarence Briggs, Harold Chase, Fred Clark. Alice M. Terry, Etta M. Eaton, Ada G. Terry,

Melvin Phillips, Johnnie Rose, Lizzie S. Foss. Theodore H. Thrasher, Maurice Anthony, Ethel Davis, Edna Davis, David Haskins, Henry Haskins, Mildred Haskins, Lena Horton. John Horton. Mabel Hazzard, Grace Macomber, Maud Turcott, George Turcott, Hattie Williams, Arthur Wordell, Edwin Wordell, Charles Wordell, Lillian Gidmark, May Whittaker, Linneus Whittaker, George Elbert, F. Earnest Terry, Hugh Shaw.

Whole number of pupils enrolled in all our schools within the year, 174.

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm JOS.\; HOWLAND,} \\ {\rm HELEN\; R.\; STRANGE,} \\ {\rm CHAS.\; W.\; COOK,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} {\it Sch\"ool} \quad {\it Commit} \\ {\it of the} \\ {\it Town\; of\; Berkle} \end{array}$

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Teachers' Names.	Julia R. Burt,	Luthera M. Leach,	Beulah A. Luther,	C. O. Abell, Susie M. Daniels.	Gertrude M. Eaton,	(Jane E. Hines,	Eudora M. Allen	Mary L. Corey,		Fannie Clark,	(William A. Wight,
Sumber of Terms.	က	61	1-2	- 61	ı , 10	27	ඉට	က	1		
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Аverage Membership.	13.56	31.14	27.92 28.85	21.05	21.86 15.16	13.9 12.48	8.63 6.82	7 15.06	15.5	37	36
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FALL RIVER, MASS.

PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, GRANITE STREET.

1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year, from Feb. 15, 1896 to Feb. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

C	ash	in Tr	easury Feb. 15, 1896	\$215	
			Bal. of Oyster Note 1895	325	00
			Oyster Note of 1896	1010	00
			C. N. Simmons Fish Note	104	00
	66	From	City of Fall River for aid		
			rendered Angeline Eddy	56	00
	"	From	City of Taunton, tuition		
			of pupil	8	50
	66	From	town of Lakeville tuition		
			of pupils	38	25
		Fines	from District Court 1895	6	00
		Hired	l to Machinist National		
			Bank	4950	00
		Use	of Town Hall	2	00
	66	From	Com. of Mass. towards		
			salary of Cattle Inspector	34	12
	66	66	Com. of Mass. support of		
			state paupers	42	14
	66	66	State for High School		
			pupils ending June, 1896	250	00
	66	66	Slaughter house. license		
			Elam Haskins 1896	1	00
	66	66	Slaughter house license		
			G. H. Babbitt 1896	1	00
	66	66	Dighton, repairs on B.		
			and D. bridge	4	31
			Corporation Tax	242	33
			National Bank Tax	664	00
			State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts		
			of 1889	412	
			Income Mass. School Fund	516	
	66		Dog Fund	129	37
	**		State, County and Town Tax	4143	95
			Uncollected Taxes of 1894		
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

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A. G. Williams, lumber for S. houses	2	79		
R. H. Babbitt, "		90		
James Maguire, labor on shed No. 3	3	60		
C. D. Babbitt, putting pump at				
Town Farm	20	68		
Town of Middleboro', care of fish '95				
and '96	40	00		
Geo. Tyler & Co., Pen. Points, sec-				
tions and bolts	10	60		
County tax	742	89		
Discount on oyster note	250	00		
State tax	315	00		
Notes to Mach. Nat. Bank	4000	00		
Interest on notes	59	61		
N. H. Strange, meeting with Select-				
men 13 times from Feb. 1,				
1895 to Feb. 1, 1896	9	75		
N. H. Strange, trip to Fall River		75		
Booth & Luther, window frame, sign				
and 3 sashes	6	75		
A. L. Hathaway, labor and material				
No. 3	3	00		
D. F. Lane, labor on B. and Dighton				
bridge	3	78		
I. M. Cole, setting glass No. 7	1	00		
James F. Jackson, on sewerage	91	00		
Abatement of taxes, 1895	30	60		
" 1896	22	54		
Luther Dean, surveyor on lines of				
river road, survey and plans of				
proposed State and highway	130	55		
T. A. Briggs, labor on B and Digh-				
ton bridge	10	35		
Discount on taxes	378	00		
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M. M. Wellman	, 8 m	os. at	\$4	00	\$32	00		
A. R. Williams,		66		00		00		
Mary E. Smith,	12	66		00		00		
Reuben Chase,	1	66		00		00		
Maria Macomber		66		00		00		
66	3	66		00		00		
A. J. Briggs,	12	66		00		00		
B. F. Dean,	12	66		00		00		
J. A. Read,	12	66		00		00		

S. W. Phillips, 12	28 00	
Calvin Belcher, 2 " 3 00	6 00	
Dyer S. Paull, 1 " 4 00	4 00	
		\$356 00
SOLDIERS RELIEF.		
Sarah Macomber, 35 wks. at \$1.50	\$52 50	
Angeline Williams, taking care of		
Sarah Macomber 1 week and		
military aid .	10 00	
C. B. Hathaway, 12 mos. at \$3.00	36 00	
Mrs. Simeon Briggs, board for How-		
ard Cummings 52 wks. to Oct.		
1, 1896	52 00	
		\$150 50
POOR OUT OF ALMSHO	USE.	
Angeline Eddy, 53 wks. up to Feb. 6, '97	\$53 00	
Mary L. Wilbur, " "	79 50)
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for Fred		
French	169 92	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for Fannie		
Caswell from Sept. 5 to Dec. 31,		
'96	54 79	
City of Brockton for Edwin Macomber		
from Dec. 1, '94 to Dec. 1, '95	4 95	
Aid rendered Chas. Norcutt by Taunton		
13 doctor's visits	13 00	
F. C. Walker M. D. attendance on		
Norcutt family	40 25	
Frank L. Davis taking care of Chas. E.		
Hathaway 6 wks.	18 00	
Dr. C. A. Briggs attendance on C. E.		
Hathaway	30 00	
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City of Taunton for Miriam Babbitt

\$50 00

Edna Hoxie 50 00	
Eva Strange 50 00	
Edith Haskins 50 00	
Emma F. Macomber 50 00	
No replacement formation	\$250 00
SCHOOLS.	
TEACHERS NAMES AND WAGES.	
No. 1 Julia R. Burt, 34 wks. at 8 50 \$289 00	
2 Ada C. Fisher, 14 " 8 50 119 00	
2 Lottie B. Crane, 20 " 8 50 170 00	
3 Susie M.Daniels, 14 " 8 00 112 00	
3 Mabel E. Harris, 10 " 8 00 80 00	
3 Mrs.Mary Haines,10 " 8 00 80 00	
4 Jane E. Hinds, 14 " 7 00 98 00	
4 Annie E. White, 20 " 7 00 140 00	
5 Eudora M.Allen,34 " 7 50 255 00	
6 Mrs. M. L. Corey, 34 " 8 00 272 00	
7 Wm. A. Wight, 9 " 8 50 76 50	
7 Milton E. Fish, 5 " 8 50 42 50	
7 Fannie M.Clarke, 20 " 8 50 170 00	
Expended for teachers	\$1904 00
JANITORS.	
Allan L. Hatch No. 1 2 00	
Fred Clark " 2 7 70	
Emma Cummings " 3 25	
L. C. Whitaker " 3 4 90	
B. M. Whitaker " 3 3 50	
Wm. J. Grady " 4 9 15	
Eva F. Terry " 5 2 60	
E. M. Allen " 5 2 75	
Clarence Copeland " 5 3 15	
Theodore H. Thrasher " 6 75	
Lawrence Phillips "6 1 75	
Clifford N. Phillips " 6 1 75	
Antoine Preeta " 6 1 25	

Arthur E. Wordell	66	7		11	55		
Harry C. Perry	66	1		5	15		
James Phillips	66	6		2	75		
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Expended for janito	rs					\$60	95
BOOKS, ST	UPP	LIE	S AND	FREI	GH?	Γ.	
H. A. Dickerman, su	pplie	es		\$15	17		
Ginn & Co., books				11	00		
Silver, Burdett & C	o., b	ooks		3	50		
Boston School Suppl	ly			15	60		
J. L. Hammett & Co).			15	80		
American Book Co.				43	84		
Glenwood Furnishin	g Co	., sh	ades	2	50		
Leach, Shewell & Sa	~			6	00		
I. F. Whitmarsh, cup			ooms	3	20		
C. W. Cook, suppl							
on books			8		82		
Arthur Wordell, bro	om				25		
E. M. Allen, pens ar		rd i	llustration	ons	80		
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L. P. Churchill, 213	•		oak	\$78	47		
W. A. Strange 2		66	66	-	00		
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W. H. Northrup 1		66	66		00		
G. H. Myrick 1				4			
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G. H. Myrick 1 L. P. Churchill 1	1/2	" " "	" pine "	4 4 3	00 00 00		
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B. F. Dean	1/2	66	No.	2	75		
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	nd oth	iers		\$19			
G. W. Cummings	66				20		
N. G. Townsend	66				25		
Eli W. Wordell	"			15	49		
Expended for fores	t fires					\$59	94
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G. H. Babbitt a				\$60	08		
G. W. Cummings	iiu ou		2		40		
E. A. Chace	66		$\frac{2}{2}$		32		
E. E. Whitaker	66		3		12		
D. B. Phillips	66		4		34		
J. D. Briggs	66		5		70		
J. H. Thrasher	66		6		25		
N. G. Townsend	66		6		50		
C. F. Paull	66		7		34		
Eli W. Wordell	66		7	90			
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Expended for snow	bills					\$420	85
HIGHWAYS AN LEY A						G BER	kK-
G. H. Babbitt,	310 1	hrs. a	at 15c	\$46	50		
" horse	90	66	15	13	50	60	00
" sharp	ening	dril	s and b	olast-			
ing material						6	70

E. H. Allen,			at 15c	10 65	
" horse	1 5	66	$12\frac{1}{2}$	I 88	12 53
J. A. Read,	32	66	15	4 80	
" horse	5	66	15	7 5	5 55
John Cameron,	18	66	20		3 60
C. T. Crane,					1 75
H. A. Perry,	35	66	15	5 25	
" horse	32	66	15	4 80	10 05
J. T. Cummings,	58	66	20	11 60	
"	80	66	15	$1\bar{2} 00$	23 60
W. H. Hathaway,	58	66	20		11 60
S. H. Cook,	20	66	15	•	3 00
E. W. Cudworth	34	66	15		5 10
S. H. "	40	66	15		6 00
G. L. Leach	10	66	15	1 50	
" horse	10	66	15	1 50	3 00
A. L. Hathaway	25	66	15		3 75
B. E. Townsend	50	66	15		7 50
G. V. Williams	20	66	15		3 00
C. W. Cook	5	66	15	75	
" horse	40	66	15	6 00	6 75
Allan Hatch	25	66	15		3 75
J. A. C. Robinson	20	"	15		3 00
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James Duffee, 2 hor				3 •	\$ 2 00
Chester J. Briggs,		nrs. a	at 15c		75
Horace Macomber	20	66	10	9 00	2 00
G. W. Cummings	20	66	15 15	3 00	
	95		15	14 25	10 85
" horse	20	"	12½	2 50	19 75
Fred Macomber	105		15	4.50	15 75
Everett Dean	30	"	15	4 50	15 50
Cl l Dr. III	62	"	20	13 00	17 50
Shepard Phillips	62	66	20	13 00	

66	30	66	15	4	50	17	50
William Boyce	30	66	15	4	50		
"	62	66	20	13	00	17	50
H. A. Dean horse	195	66	15			29	25
Thomas G. Chase	170	66	1 5			25	50
A. J. Covel	20	66	15	3	00		
"	20	66	20	4	00	7	00
Joseph Macomber,	50	"	10			5	00
George Wyman,	55	66	10			5	50
Erford Westgate,	25	66	10			2	50
E. A. Chase, 523 lds	. grav	el at	3 cts.			15	69
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,	82 hr	s. at	15c	\$27			
" horse 1	.14	66	15	17	10	44	
Augustus Haines,	24	66	15			3	60
Harry Whitaker,	35	66	15	5	25		
66 "	30	66	20	6	00	11	25
Lineaus Whitaker,	70	66	15			10	50
Joseph Howland,	10	66	15	1	50		
horse	10	66	15		50		
66	10	66	20	2	00	5	00
Simeon Briggs,	47 1/2	66	20			9	50
Jethro Ashley,	59	66	15	8	85		
" horse	57	66	15	8	55	17	40
R. H. Babbitt,	20	66	15	3	00		
" horse	20	66	15	3	00	6	00
Arthur Bassett,	32	66	15	4	80		
" horse	12	66	15	1	80	6	60
J. W. Thrasher, "	68	66	15			10	20
C. O. Abell,	25	66	20			5	00
John Gidmark,	20	66	20			4	00
Gideon Myrick,	18	66	15		70		
" horse	18	66	15	2	70	5	40
W. H. S. Crane,	14	66	15	2	10		

" hors	se 12	66	15	1	80	3	90
Bert Cummings,	40	66	15			6	00
Expended by E. E.	White	iker,	survey	or No.	3	\$148	75
D. B. Phillips	130 h	rs. at	t 15c	\$19	50		
" horse	110	66	15		50	36	00
B. F. Coombs	19	"	15	2	85		
" horse	19	"	15	2	85	5	70
James Dillingham	10	"	15	1	50		
" horse	10	"	15	1	50	3	00
James Maguire	42	"	1 5	6	30		
" horse	e 76	"	15	11	40	17	70
C. O. Thrasher	40	66	15	6	00		
" horse	58	66	15	8	70	14	70
Ralph Thrasher	65	"	15			9	75
William H. Belcher	24	66	20			4	80
William M. Davis	24	66	20				80
Elisha Belcher	24	66	20				80
Frank Grinnell	10	66	20				00
Calvin Belcher	5	66	1 5			_	75
A. J. Bennett	12	66	15	1	80		
"	12	"	20		40		
" horse	12		15	1	80		
" 114 ld	s grave	1 "	3	3	42	9	42
Mrs.Sarah E.Boyce	_					2	40
Expended by D. B.	Philli	ps, su	ırveyo	r No. 4		\$115	82
Job D. Briggs	130 h	rs. at	15c	\$19	50		
"	8	"	20	1	60	21	10
Geo. P. Strange	37	66	15			5	55
D. K. Richmond	33	"	15			4	95
W. A. Strange	110	66	15			16	50
Alfred Pierce	47	66	15			7	05
Zebedee Terry	20	"	20			4	00
Clinton L. Briggs	20	"	20			4	00

J. F. Richmond,	70 h	rs. at	15c	10	50		
66	20	66	20	4	00	14	50
E. E. Terry,	9	66	15			1	35
Clinton L. Briggs	9	- 66	15			1	35
Charles L. Strange,	25	66	15			3	75
N. H. Strange,	141	66	15	21	15		
"	1 6	66	20	3	20		
" 209 l	ds. gr	avel	at 3 cts.	6	27	30	62
Expended by J. D.	Brigg	s, sur	veyor N	0.5		\$114	72
N. G. Townsend,	237 h	rs. at	15c	35	55		
" horse		66	15		45		
		avel a	at 3 cts.		34	56	34
J. H. Thrasher,		rs. at		7			
" horse		66	15	7			
66	15	66	20	3	00	18	00
H. W. Simms,	42	66	15	6	30		
66	30	66	20	6	00	12	30
George A. Harmon,	52	66	15	7	80		
" horse		66	15	4	80	12	60
Samuel Peckham,	15	66	20			3	00
Isaac Seymour,	26	66	15			3	90
Edward A. Hoyden,	10	66	15	1	50		
" horse	10	66	1 5	1	50	3	00
Antoine P. Cordoza	, 29	66	20			5	80
L. P. Fletcher,1 man	50 i	66	20			10	00
Wm. Caswell,	44	66	15	6	60		
" horse	44	66	15	6	60	13	20
Wm. H. Northrup,	52	66	15	7	80		
" horses	s 60	66	15	9	00	16	80
Thomas Sarpata,	64	66	20			12	80
Antoine Sarpata,	20	66	20	4	00		
66	20	66	15	_	00		
" 88 lds	s. grav	vel at	3 cts.	2	64	9	64
Thomas Mack,		rs. at		6	00		
66	27	"	15	4	05	10	05

Isaac Ellis,	15	"	15			2	25
Arthur Smith,	15	66	1 5			2	25
Wm. Caswell, 100	lds. gr	ravel	at 3 ct	s.		3	00
Expended by N. G	. Town	nsen	d, surve	yor No	o. 6	194	93
Eli W. Wordell,	237 h	nrs. a	t 15c	35	55		
" horses	224	66	15	33	60		
66	261/	2 66	20	5	30		
" wor	k on b	ridge	e with t	eam 9	85		
" use	of plan	ıks a	nd tools	3	75		
"	derr	iek		2	00		
" polés	S				50		
" putt	ing up	gui	de boar	d	20	87	75
Malachi Haskins,	49 h	rs. a	t 15c	7	35		
66	50	66	20	10	00	17	35
Fred C. Barden,	53	66	15	7	95		
" hors	e 50	66	1 5	7	50		
66	10	66	20	2	00	17	45
Elam R. Haskins,	104	66	1 5	15	60		
66	37	66	20	7	40	23	00
Fred A. Clark,	25	46	20	5	00		
"	15	66	15	2	25	7	25
Charles F. Paull,	54	66	15	8	10		
" hor	se 9	66	15	1	35		
"	14	66	20	2	80	12	25
Geo. W. Macomber,	52	66	15	7	80		
" horse	e 44	66	15	6	60		
46	20	66	20	4	00		
" 53 ld	ls. grav	rel at	3 cts.	1	59		
~ 26	6	6	5	1	30	21	29
Damon D. White,	24 h	ırs. a	t 15c			3	60
Ebenezer Macomber	r, 24	66	15	3	60		
66	26½	66	20	5	30	8	90
Samuel F. Hazzard,	24	"	15	3	60		
66	10	44	20	2	00	5	60
Isaac Cole,	20	66	15			3	00

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A. Macomber,	10	"	15	1	50		
" horse	10	66	15	1	50	3	00
Thomas Hathaway,	20	66	20			4	00
L. P. Churchill,	71 ½	66	20	14	30		
"	11	66	15	1	65		
" horse	11	66	15	1	65	17	60
	lds. g	rave	lat 3 c	ts.	09		
" 3		66	5		15		24
Geo. R. Macomber,		66	3	_	36		
66	37	66	5		85	5	21
John T. Haskins,	17 hr	s. at	15c	2	55		
" horse	34	"	15	_	10		
"	12	"	20		40	10	05
Eli W. Wordell,	12	66	15		80		
" repairs		-			20		
Malachi Haskins, 30	_	,			50		
" 49	•	"	3	1	47	2	97
Expended by Eli W.	Wor	dell,	Survey	or No	. 7	\$252	71
MONEY EXI	PEND	ED	BY SI	ELEC'	ГМІ	EN.	
BRIDGE	AT A	ugus	STUS PI	ERCE'S	š.		
G. W. Westgate, lay				\$12			
G. H. Westgate,	"	0(7110		12			
Frank Clark, 4 days	labor				00		
Thomas Hathaway,		labo	יור	3			
L. P. Churchill, 2 m	_						
C. T. Crane, for serv		~					
out			F		50		
John B. Meach, stone	e for l	bride	re	1	00		
Amount expended for		Ŭ			_	\$43	50
*		0					

JEROME STREET.

H. A. Dean, man,	teams	and	gravel	\$22	58
Everett Dean,	labor			11	00
Horace Macomber,	66			8	63

Joseph Macomber,	66	8	63		
Shepard Phillips,	66		50		
James Duffee,	66	8	10		
John H. Thrasher,	66	1	50		
Isaac Ellis,	"	1	50		
C. T. Crane,	"	6	25		
Capt. A. Tripp, gra-	vel	5	43		
Charles E. Clark, "			45		
C. T. Crane, cash pa		1	60		
Amount expended				\$79	17
REPAIRS ON BE	RIDGE AT FOOT OF	"API	ES H	IILL."	
G. W. Westgate, 7	days labor \$3 00			21	00
G. H. Westgate,	" 3 00			21	00
Charles Corey, 35 1-9	9 tons stone at 70	cts.		24	81
Ervine A. Chase, 38	1/2	26	95		
" 18 ch	estnut posts at 15	c 2	70		
" me	n and team, 45 hrs	s. 6	7 5		
" gra	vel	1	23	37	63
Timothy E. French,	labor on railing			10	39
A. G. Williams, luml	ber for "			4	33
Amount expended or	n bridge at "Apes	Hill"		\$119	16
TABL	E OF AGGREG	ATES	3.		
Receipts				\$13314	60
Miscellaneous Bills		6568	70		
Public Library		59	20		
Memorial Day		17	50		
Town Officers		731	05		
State Aid		356	00		
Soldiers' Relief		150	50		
Poor out of Almshou	se	463	41		
High School		250	00		
Schools		2240	30		
Forest Fires		59	94		
Snow Bills		420	85		

Highways and Bridges, except	Berkley			
and Dighton Bridge	1432	18		
Cash in Treasury	280	89		
Uncollected Taxes	284	08	_	
			13314	60

DUE THE TOWN.

1 fish note due June 1	C. N. Simmons \$92	00		
1 oyster "	Marble Bros. 1010			
City of Fall River	102	00		
" Taunton	8	50		
Town of Lakeville	42	50		
Taxes of 1895	288	74		
" 1896	284	08		
	Transmiss Street		\$1827	82

TOWN DEBTS.

To Machinist Nat. Bank, I note	due			
Mar. 15	\$500	00		
To Machinist Nat. Bank, 1 note	due			
Apr. 7	450	00		
Town Farm Agent	100	00		
Taunton High School	150	00		
Staples Coal Co.,	6	50		
Dr. C. A. Briggs	25	00		
Other small bills amounting to	50	00		
			\$1281	50

Berkley, Feb. 15, 1897.

The undersigned having been chosen Auditor of the Town of Berkley and duly sworn for the current year, submits the following report:

The books of the Collector examined Feb. 15, 1897, indicated:

The whole tax to be collected	\$4143 95
Taxes uncollected Oct. 21, 1896	363 88
Taxes subject to 10 per cent. discount 10 per cent. discount	3780 07 378 00
Cash due from Collector to Treasury	\$3402 07

The Treasurer has exhibited vouchers in the form of orders and receipts for all money expended by him. He has credited the town with cash from all sources amounting to \$13314 60

He has charged the town with money					
paid out the current year	\$12749 6	3			
Cash on hand in Treasury	280 8	9			
Uncollected Taxes	284 0	8			
		- \$13314 60			
Uncollected Taxes of 1895	\$288 7	4			
The Treasurer has also in his ha	nds				
One fish note of	92 0	0			
Payable in June					
One oyster note of	1010 0	0			

Payable in June
And three notes of \$1010 00 payable
yearly.

E. A. ALLEN,

Auditor.

NOAH H. STRANGE,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Berkley respectfully submit the following report of their duties performed during the past fiscal year.

Highways.—At its Annual Meeting, the town voted the sum of \$1200 to be expended by the surveyors and \$200 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

After viewing nearly all of the roads in town, the surveyors money was divided as follows, viz:

Highway Dist. No	. 1, Gideon H. Babbitt,	\$182 00
"	2, George W. Cummings	175 00
"	3, Eugene E. Whitaker	160 00
"	4, D. Benjamin Phillips	105 00
66	5, Job D. Briggs	110 00
"	6, N. G. Townsend	200 00
"	7, Eli W. Wardell	250 00

Of the money the Selectmen were allowed, there was expended in rebuilding the stone bridge at Augustus R. Pierce's, at Myricks, the sum of \$43.50; the balance of cost was paid by the surveyor of that district. Total cost \$55.40.

On Jerome street there was expended in drawing gravel, cutting bushes and blasting rocks, the sum of \$78.41.

In building up the walls, widening the roadway at the north side of Ape's Hill there was expended for labor, stone and lumber the sum of \$119.16.

Last June the town voted to have the old stage road from Taunton line to Freetown line, by way of Berkley Common, surveyed and to have the State Highway Commissioners petitioned to accept it as a State Highway. The plan and profile with the petition was filed with the Commissioners, Aug. 3, 1896.

The disposal of the sewerage of the City of Taunton has called your Selectmen to Boston before the State Sewerage Commission with counsel; also to Brockton, to look into its system. The City of Taunton has a bill before the State Legislature for permission to build a system like Brockton's, to be located in Berkley. The new Iron Bridge over Taunton River has required the services of your board in Boston before the Legislative Committee and at other times. Travel over the river is now resumed.

GUIDEBOARDS.

As required by the Public Statutes in regard to guideboards, we will say that they are established at all corners, where in our judgment they ought to be erected and maintained and are in fair condition.

Poor:—The annual examination of accounts and the appraisal of personal property at the Town Farm, at the end of the fiscal year, was made Feb. 15, 1897.

ACCOUNTS.

Receipts for the fiscal year, Expenditures for same time	211	\$1112 83 1014 04
		Millions administration course
Balance towards Supt. salary,		98 79

ACCOUNTS BY THE MONTHS.

	CRED	ITS.	DEB	TS.
From Feb. 14, 1896	\$40	77	\$35	14
March	82	21	57	14
April	82	56	52	31
May	73	89	82	96

June	69 71	94 50
July	317 28	189 86
Aug.	62 42	95 24
Sept.	61 79	102 27
Oct.	60 80	88 74
Nov.	74 17	82 67
Dec.	58 76	51 89
Jan.	75 93	59 24
Feb. to the 15th, 1897.	52 54	. 22 08
	\$1112 83	\$1014 04

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM FEB. 15, 1897.

2 horses	\$100	00
4 cows	190	00
5 cows	200	00
3 cows	75	00
3 heifers	50	00
2 hogs	25	00
10 tons of English hay	160	00
Lot of meadow hay	5	00
Harrows and drag	15	00
Horse rake and cutter	13	00
Forks and shovels, hoes and picks	4	00
Barn forks and digger	2	50
Iron bars and chains	4	00
Whiffletrees and wrench	2	00
2 harnesses	18	00
2 ladders	2	00
Express wagon	50	00
Farm wagon	45	00
Dressing under the barn	100	00
Mowing machine	35	00
Plow and cultivator	4	00

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Grain sacks	2 00
2 horse blankets etc.	4 00
Brace and bits	2 00
Grain in barn	4 50
Strawberry vines	70 00
80 fowls	45 00
Contents of tramp house	2 00
Scythes and cradle	3 00
Strawberry crates	1 00
100 bush. of corn on ear	20 00
Meal bags	2 00
Lot of coal	3 50
Saws and hatchets	1 75
Kerosene and can	1 25
Chestnut and locust posts	2 00
Grindstone, new	3 50
25 lbs. salt pork	1 50
Lot of potatoes	6 00
Apples	1 00
Pork barrel and firkins	1 00
Kettles and lantern	1 75
Wash tubs and board	1 00
Wash boiler and tank	2 00
Feather beds and mattresses	23 00
6 comfortables	5 00
Blankets and towels	1 00
14 sheets and pillow slips	6 60
Screen door and oil cloth	4 00
Oil stoves	3 00
Carpet and wearing apparel .	8 00
4 bedsteads and pillows	4 50
Bureaus, chests and trunks	5 00
5 tables and 19 chairs	8 00
Clothes basket and line	1 00
2 table cloths, 5 lamps and balances	2 00
3 stoves and ware	7 00

Flour and groceries	3 00
Crockery ware and pails	10 00
3 looking glasses	1 00
Dust pan and brush, hammer	1 00
Milk pails, tin ware, butter moulds	3 00
Total valuation	\$1377 35

62 tramps were cared for at the Almshouse during the year.

Last fall new window frames and windows were placed in the cellar of the Almshouse; a pump put in the barn, which is a great convenience in watering the stock. The foregoing repairs were considered permanent improvements and were paid for out of the town treasury.

Mr. Brightman was very successful with his strawberries last season and has a larger bed, looking well this year, and is in hopes that they will do even better next year. The net on berries last June was more than \$150.

Since the death of Thomas B. Staples, Jan. 29, 1897, there have been no paupers at the Almshouse.

POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Fred H. French at Taunton Lunatic Hospital, \$3.25 per week; Mary L. Wilbur, partial support, \$1.50 per week; the Norcutt family have been furnished with a doctor on several occasions; Lydia E. Seekell has been provided with a doctor since Jan. 7, 1897, her friends assuming all other responsibilities in her case, which is a serious one; Angeline Eddy alias Hathaway receiving \$1 per week, paid by the city of Fall River; Edwin M. Macomber and family of Brockton, assisted \$4.95. All other cases come under the head of Soldiers' Relief.

Your Selectmen deem it their duty in closing this report to call attention to the financial condition of the town. Four years ago at the end of the fiscal year there was \$1649 in the hands of the Town Treasurer. Since

that time the surplus has grown less each year, until this year we are behind \$1000 or more at the end of our fiscal year. The deficiency is caused by insufficient appropriations, the decreasing value of our fisheries, and the great expense of clearing the roads of snow this winter. And for the future we would respectfully recommend a discount of 5 per cent. instead of 10 per cent. as in previous years, and that interest be added to taxes unpaid after a fixed date.

Also that appropriations be made liberal enough to cover our current expenses.

LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECT-MEN FOR THE ANNUAL MARCH MEETING 1897.

Edwin H. Allen, farmer, Rollin H. Babbitt, Caleb D. Babbitt, Edward L. Smith, janitor, Thomas A. Briggs, shipwright, Charles A. Davis, farmer, Henry Hathaway, carpenter, Charles L. Strange, machinist, George R. Macomber, trader, Benj. F. Anthony, machinist, Herbert F. Briggs, Charles M. Wade, farmer, Charles W. Cook, Jethro Ashlev, Willard H. Hathaway, " George A. Norcutt,

CALVIN T. CRANE, Selectmen THOMAS A. BRIGGS, of Berkley.

Berkley, Feb. 20, 1897.

TOWN WARRANT,

ARTICLES TO BE ACTED ON AT THE ANNUAL FOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1897.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside.

- 2. To fix the number of members that shall constitute the Board of Selectmen and Assessors; also the number of Auditors, Constables, Fish and Oyster Wardens, Surveyors of Highway and other Town Officers, not established by law for the ensuing year.
- 3. To fix the compensation of the Collector and Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Chap. 264 of the Acts and Resolves of 1890 in regard to Public Cemeteries.
 - 5. To act on the reports of Town Officers.
- 6. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and, if the meeting accept the provisions of Chap. 264 of the Acts and Resolves of 1890, three Commissioners for three, two and one year respectively, as required by said Chap.
- 7. To vote on the question, "Shall a License be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?" Yes or No.
- 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of Ways and Bridges and determine the expenditures of the same.
- 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for school purposes, including tuition at High School, Books, etc.
- 10. To raise and appropriate sums of money for the Public Library, State Aid, Support of the Poor, Sala-

ries of Town Officers, Repairs on Public Buildings, Discount on Taxes, Printing and all incidental Expenses for the ensuing year.

- 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Decoration Day and choose a Committee.
- 12. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen or act thereon.
- 13. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes when paid before a date fixed by the town, and fix a rate of interest on unpaid taxes after a date fixed by the town.
- 14. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of a majority of the Selectmen to pay the indebtedness of the town and town charges.
- 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to improvements about the Town Hall.
- 16. To see in what manner the town will provide for its present indebtedness.
- 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the vaccination of the children in town.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Our Public Library at the present date contains for circulation, and reference 626 volumes. Not as many as would like to present to the reading public, or as many as we had hoped for. But still if we keep on, a building, or some other accommodations will be needed in the near future, so that we can take our place with other towns in such matters. It seems as though there might be more books in the several families in the town, that have been read over and over again, that would be new to those that have not been blessed with the means to obtain them. We received from Mrs. Emma Bissett 10 volumes "Putman's Magazine," also a book from another friend, in Cambridge, for which we are truly thankful. The remaining numbers of "Har. per's," the gift of A. E. Dean Esq., have also been bound. It will be seen that the Trustees did not expend all of the sum appropriated, but it was on account of the weather the last few weeks, and also on account of the intention to supply steps to be used in the Library to facilitate the reaching of the books on the upper shelves. They will be purchase in due time. We need the same appropriation as in the past few years, and hope the citizens will continue to be as generous as they have been. For expenditure we refer you to the Town Treasurer's report.

The Librarian reports cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896, \$6.99. Received from fines during the year, \$2.22. Cash for book sold (an extra one) 50 cents making \$9.71 Paid out by the same, for books and express, \$1.90, express 50 cents. Lumber, nails etc., for shelves 2.49; making same, \$1.00; Subscription to "Christian Herald" (for circulation) and book \$2.00, in all \$7.89, leaving cash on hand \$1.82, Feb. 15, 1897.

Fifteen dollars was paid for salary of Librarian as per appropriation.

With thanks the above is respectfully submitted.

W. H. S. CRANE,
JOSEPH HOWLAND,
C. W. COOK,

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK FOR 1896.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1896.

CHILD'S NAME.

PARENTS' NAMES.

George Rodney Babbitt,
Born January 7.
Percy Hosman Horton,
Born Feb. 1.
Elnora Beatrice Terry,
Born Feb. 28.
Antone F. Rose,
Born March 22.
Emily A. Myers,
Born April 28.
Louisa Silvia Bettencurte,
Born May 6.

Mary Silvia Rose,
Born May 13.
John Everett Thrasher,
Born May 16.
Lester Henry Crowingshield

Born June 11.
Mary Rogers,

Born July 5. Eula Mae Gurney,

Born Aug. 23. Rita Peria Cordoza,

Born Oct. 27. Anna Silvia,

Born Dec. 2. Priscilla Alden Beem, Born Dec. 10.

Anna Silvia,
Born Dec. 15.
Howland
Born Dec. 25.

Gideon H. Babbitt, Lois W. Babbitt. Frederic M. Horton, Jennie E. Horton. John F. Terry, Eugenia R. Terry. Antone F. Rose, Mary Rose. Frederic Myers, Fannie F. Myers. Joseph Bettencurte, Louisa S. Bettencurte. Manuel Rose, Clara S. Rose. John H. Thrasher, Olive M. Thrasher. John A. Crowingshield, Susan E. Crowingshield. Joseph Rogers, Anna Rogers. Edward B. Gurney, Lillian C. Gurney. Antone P. Cordoza, Maria Cordoza. John P. Silvia, Anna Silvia. Franklin K. Beem, Charlotte M. Beem. Antone Silvia, Anna L. Silvia. Harrie Howland,

Carrie L. Howland.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1896.

- Jan. 1 Frank S. Macomber of Berkley, to Helen A. Bunker of New Bedford-Married by Rev. B. S. Batchelor, New Bedford.
- Jan. 8 William G. Tripp, to Sadie Macomber, both of Berkley. Married by Rev. Edgar F. Clark, Taunton.
- Jan. 22 Charles F. Paull of Berkley, to Mary E. Tinkham of Brockton. Married by Rev. Geo. W. Ellison, Lakeville.
- May 30 James M. Westgate to Lucy K. Benton, both of Bridgewater. Mar ried by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- June 3 John Trainor of Berkley, to Hattie B. Gifford of Fall River. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- June 4 Isaac S. Maxwell of Freetown, to Mary L. Meack of Berkley. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- June 6 Charles L. Horton of Berkley, to Flora G. Washburn of Lakeville. Married by Rev. O. W. Scott, Brockton.
 - 22 Samuel K. Rose to Mary J. Young, both of Freetown. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- Sept. 7 Charles Bentley of Freetown, to Idella J. Meack of Berkley. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- Sept. 16 Clement Cannon to Cora E. Borden, both of Taunton. Married by Rev' E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- Sept. 23 Walter C. Haskins of Berkley, to Anna M. Thompson of Middleboro Married by Rev. Geo. A. Grant, Middleboro.
- Oct. 17 Barney W. Rounds to Etta Louise Littlejohn, both of Taunton. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- Oct. 28 Albert T. Falvey of Taunton, to Annie A. Macomber of Berkley. Married by Rev. H. B. Cady, Providence.
- Nov. 3 James E. Bullcck to Ida M. Silvia, both of New Bedford. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- Nov. 18 John F. Staples of Berkley, to Lucy M. Pierce of Lakeville. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- Nov. 21 Josie Viera to Juliana Cousiesao, both of Berkley. Married by Rev. James L. Smith, Taunton.
- Nov. 26 Frank E. Lassell to Idella M. Seymour, both of Taunton. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1896.

						AGE.		
DATE.		NAME.	Υ.	M.	D.			
January :	20	Hannah R. Briggs	85	9	15			
	25	Lydia G. Haskins	85	11	21			
	26	Rollin Baylies Eaton	76	10	3			
	29	Stephen Corey	72		16			
March	6	Charles G. Davis	76	3 4 5 7	16			
	24	George Martin Hatch	55	5	12			
May	31	William H. Pierce	76	7	5			
June	1	Mary H. Pierce	43	0	17			
	7	Fred. Harold Horton	3	9	26			
	10	Annie Hathaway	79	10	5			
	12	Robert S. Myers	52	1				
	21	Frank M. Carroll	37					
July	6	Sarah Carroll	68		1			
	20	Antone F. Rose		1				
	27	James D. Dillingham	68	1	20			
	10	Nora Lane	1 1	1 1	1			
September	8	Cyrus Hathaway	80	1 7 3 5	26			
	13	Charles E. Marschewski		3	20			
	11	Louisa Betencurte		5	1			
	12	Sarah A. Macomber	77	6 5	10			
	20	Edith F. Fletcher	16	5	23			

Number of Dogs licensed in Berkley in 1896-75.

GILES L. LEACH, TOWN CLERK.

LIST OF TAXES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Edwin H. Allen	\$2	\$3 80	\$28 03	\$33 83
Albert W. Allen	2	2 62	18 05	22 67
Jethro Ashley	2	75	14 63	17 35
Martin Alden	2	38	8 32	10 70
Augustus ^ dams	2	38		2 38
Benj. Anthony	2	19	9 03	11 22
Ralph H. Anthony	2			2 00
Orin H. Atwood	2	67	12 83	15 50
Richard Ainscough	2	95	3 80	6 75
John Ainscough	2			2 00
Cyril O. Abel	2			2 00
Thomas Burt's heirs			13 30	13 30
Stephen A. Burt	2	48	9 03	11 51
William A. Burt	2			2 00
Andrew J. Briggs			1 43	1 43
Chas. Bissett's heirs		1 19	15 44	16 63
Caleb D. Babbitt	2	2 14	19 10	23 24
Wm. Babbitt	2		14 97	16 97
Caleb S. C. Briggs	2	3 23	14 97	20 20
Wm. Boyce		24	2 14	2 38
Louisa Babbitt			10 93	10 93
Simeon Briggs		2 57	15 87	18 44
Herbert F. Briggs	2			2 00
Thomas A. Briggs	2	2 47	11 78	16 25
John D. Babbitt's heirs			12 12	12 12
Rollin H. Babbitt	2	1 10	13 30	16 40
Rollin H. Babbitt Jr.	2			2 00
Isaac Babbitt	2			2 00
Gideon H. Babbitt	2	5 61	18 75	25 43
Enoch B. Babbitt			19 72	19 72
Angeline Bassett		95	11 88	12 83
Mary Boyce heirs			16 15	16 15
Albert F. Bassett	2			2 00
Arthur B. Bassett	2			2 00
Elisha Belcher			4 75	4 75
William H. Belcher	2			2 00
Job D. Briggs	2			2 00
Clinton L. Briggs	2			2 00
Chester J. Briggs	2			2 00

Nancy Burt			12 35	12 35
Amassa W. Bowen	2			2 00
N. G. T. Bowen	2	1 48	16 10	19 49
Alvin Briggs heirs		95	13 30	14 25
George H. Bowers	2	48	16 63	19 11
Arthur J. Bennett	2	4 94	14 78	21 72
John O. Babbitt	2		6 18	8 18
Florence G. Bissett			3 80	3 80
Freeborn S. Brightman	2			2 00
Frank R. Beem	2	72		2 72
Joseph W. Betencurte	2	38	3 80	6 18
Joseph Bergo	2			2 00
Levi L. Crane	2	1 05	16 39	19 39
Wm. H. S. Crane	2	1 62	13 78	17 40
Benj. F. Coombs	4	2 28	. 17 34	23 62
Margaret Crane		1 71	12 59	14 30
Effie Cameron's heir;			72	72
John Cameron	2			2 00
Benj. B. Caswell	2	1 19		3 19
Wm. Caswell		1 33	13 54	14 87
Emma T. Crane			10 93	10 93
Capt. Geo. Cummings	2	4 08	18 77	24 85
George S. Cummings	2	48	4 28	6 76
Barzillia Crane's heirs			3 33	3 33
Nathan G. Case	2	62	10 69	13 31
Nathan G. Case Jr.	2	95		2 95
Chas. E. Chase	2	38		2 38
Joseph T. Cummings	2	48	7 13	9 61
Chas. Corey	2	1 43	6 18	9 61
Mary Corey			13 07	13 07
Stephen Corey heirs	,		1 90	1 90
Thomas G. Chase	2	10.00	4 2 4 0	2 00
Ervine A. Chase	2	10 93	17 10	30 03
Geo. W. Cummings	2	0.00		2 00
Andrew H. Covell		2 62	17 00	2 62
Chas E. Clarke heirs	9	1 19	15 92	17 11
Chas. E. Clarke	$rac{2}{2}$		7 60	9 60
James T. Clarke Benj. Crane's heirs	2		1 49	2 00
-	2		1 43	1 43
Peter L. Chase Samuel H. Cudworth	4	19	22 80 2 85	24 80
Samuel P. Cudworth	9		2 80	3 04
Everett W. Cudworth	$egin{array}{c} 2 \ 2 \end{array}$	72 33		2 72 2 3 3
John Carroll	2	33		2 33
William E. Carroll	4	2 28	22 80	25 08
George Cox	2	1 43	44 00	3 43
John Q. Cox	2	1 40		2 00
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Calvin T. Crane	2	5 08	15 20	22 28
John Cushing	2		$10 \ 45$	12 45
Mrs. E. R. Clarke			3 57	3 57
George S. Clarke	2	72	9 27	11 99
John A. Crowningshield	2		4 99	6 99
J. A. Crowningshield, Jr.	2	1 43		3 43
Albert B. Cummings	2	24		2 24
Chas. W. Cook	2	2 09	26 60	30 69
Edmund W. Cook	2	10		2 10
Mary Cummings			4 52	4 52
Thomas H. Chase	2	2 28	15 68	19 96
Antone P. Cordoza	2	1 19	10 93	14 12
Levi P. Churchill	2	31 16	14 25	47 41
Isaac Cole	2	38	9 50	11 88
Job S. Clarke	2	72		2 72
Reuben Delano	2	2 38	12 35	16 73
Chas. G. Delano	2	72	8 79	11 51
Edward W. Dexter	2			2 00
Manuel De Costa	2	72		2 72
Miles S. Dean	2	1 62	18 77	22 39
Vernon L. Dean	2			2 00
Clarence W. Dean	2			2 00
Albert E. Dean	2	1 67		3 67
Ebenezer Dean's heirs			21 14	21 14
Thomas F. Dean's heirs		72	18 53	19 25
Thomas C. Dean's heirs			19 67	19 67
Everett M. Dean	2			2 00
Benj. F. Dean	2		28	2 28
Herbert A. Dean	2	5 61	57 48	65 09
Hercules Dean's heirs			19 00	19 00
Chas. A. Davis	2	• 67	9 03	· 11 70
Wm. M. Davis	2	91		2 91
James Dillingham estate	2	2 85	12 59	17 44
James D. Dillingham, Jr.	2			2 00
Fenella Dillingham			43	43
John Q. Dillingham	2	2 48	36 44	40 92
Elizabeth Duffee			12 12	12 12
James Duffee	2	95		2 95
Harry J. Duffee	2	2 75		4 75
Rhodes K. Edwards	2	53	8 55	11 08
Isaac Ellis	2			2 00
Margaret Ellis		33	3 81	4 13
Rollin B. Eaton's heirs			9 60	9 60
Timothy E. French	2	24	4 75	6 99
Isaac E. French	2			2 00
Phillip H. Fletcher	2	2 62		4 62
L. P. Fletcher	2	10 12	34 20	46 32
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Jabez M. Francis	2	1 05	20 90	23 95
Cicero R. C. French	2	1 19	11 40	14 59
Lauriston French	2	1 43	9 98	13 41
John H. Grinell			9 27	9 27
Lyman B. Grinell	2	33		2 33
Andrew J. Gidmark	2		5 70	7 70
Joseph Gracia	2	1 71	7 60	11 31
Lewis Green	2	1 43	6 18	9 61
Edward B. Gurney	2			2 00
Henry Hathaway	2	4 37	20 05	26 42
Willard H. Hathaway	2	1 00	13 44	16 44
Arthur L. Hathaway	2			2 00
Cyrus Hathaway		95	8 46	9 41
Charles A. Hathaway	2	1 67	14 97	18 64
Thomas N. Hathaway	2	28	·11 64	13 92
Elizabeth J. Haskins			21 52	21 52
Cyrus Haskins' heirs			6 27	6 27
Julius C. Haskins	2	2 00	16 87	20 87
John T. Haskins	2	48	1 43	3 91
William W. Haskins	2	62	4 52	7 14
Malachi H. Haskins	2	1 85	9 65	13 50
Elam R. Haskins	2	1 00	8 79	11 79
Jacob C. Haskins	4	24		4 24
Lydia G. Haskins' heirs		15	14 73	14 88
Clothier P. Haskins	2	95	11 17	14 12
Augustus R. Haines	2		5 94	7 94
Howard Haines	2	48		2 48
Henry A. Haines	2	27 55		29 55
Clarence E. Haines	2			2 00
Edward A. Hayden	2	1 33	7 13	10 46
David A. Hoxie	2	2 76	20 19	24 95
George Harmon	2	1 43	4 04	7 47
George F. Howard	2	1 19	7 84	11 03
Cornelius Harrington	2	48		2 48
Catharine Harrington			11 31	11 31
Harry Howland	2	48		2 48
Joseph Howland	2	7 03	37 20	46 23
Henry Horton	2			2 00
George M. Hatch heirs		1 05	11 40	12 45
Samuel F. Hazzard	2	1 05	9 74	12 79
Wm. Jordan	2	35		2 35
Joseph Kirker	2			2 00
Frank J. Lord	2	3 23	2 38	7 61
Giles L. Leach	2	1 95	31 59	35 54
Obadiah Lawton's heirs			10 45	10 45
Benj. Luther		67	11 17	11 84
Geo. W. Luther	2	48		2 48

James H. Macomber	2	82	5 47	8 29
Charles H. Macomber	2	95		2 95
Roscoe Macomber	2	95		2 95
Frank S. Macomber	2	4 04	5 23	11 27
Horace N. Macomber	2	1 71		3 71
Frederic Macomber	2			2 00
Ebenezer Macomber	2		10 60	12 60
George W. Macomber	2	3 09	28 50	33 59
George R. Macomber	2	6 65	18 29	26 94
Restcome Macomber		11 88	14 49	26 37
Rufus B. Macomber	4			4 00
Maria Macomber			95	95
James McGuire	2	4 52	13 54	20 06
Frank Martin	2	48	7 37	9 85
Cornelius Murphy	2			2 00
James McCall	2	1 19		3 19
M. E. Church, Myricks			7 84	7 84
John B. Meack	2	48		2 48
John W. Meack	2	67	5 13	7 80
Gideon H. Myrick	2	81	11 88	14 69
Fred W. Myers	2		10 50	2 00
Calvin Myrick's heirs	0	4 00	12 59	12 59
George A. Norcutt	2	1 00	11 45	13 45
Samuel C. Norcutt	2	24	9 27	11 51
Barnard Norcutt's heirs			7 46	7 46
Louisa J. Newhall			12 59 48	12 59
Betsey Newhall			22 09	48 22 09
Walter D. Nichols' heirs		1 05	12 59	13 64
Sarah Nichols Wm. H. Northup	2	1 57	9 50	13 04
Augustus F. Pierce	2	76	12 83	15 59
James Pierce's heirs	2	190 00	10 69	200 69
Jason Pittsley's heirs		130 00	1 33	1 33
Thomas F. Poole	2		1 00	2 00
Elmer V. Poole	2	1 19	8 32	11 51
Everett F. Phillips	2	1 10	0 02	2 00
D. Benj. Phillips	2	1 14	8 46	11 60
Shepard Phillips	2	* **	4 04	6 04
Walter I. Phillips	2	24	4 26	6 76
Chester E. Phillips	2	24		2 24
Franklin Phillips	2	24	7 13	9 37
Chas. F. Phillips	2	67	4 28	6 95
Edmund O. Phillips	2			2 00
Alfred Pierce	2	1 71	10 93	14 64
Wm. H. Pierce	2	29 78	12 63	44 41
Elkenah Pierce	2	12 59	28 12	42 71
Jane Pierce			2 62	2 62

David R. Pierce's heirs			2 85	2 85
Walter A. Pierce	2	24	6 18	8 42
Walter F. Pierce	2			2 00
Frederic A. Paull's heirs			$23 \ 04$	23 04
Chas F. Paull	2	2 14	2 09	6 23
Thomas P. Paull, guardian		6 65		6 65
Thomas P. Paull	2	4 75		6 75
James W. Paull	2	28	4 28	6 56
Paull Brothers		11 97	8 55	20 52
Herbert A. Perry	2	4 24	6 24	6 24
Peddy S. Pierce			9 23	9 23
John A. Read	2	53		2 53
Otis A. Read			5 47	5 47
Florence Read			72	72
Asa W. Reed	2		3 80	5 80
Alton W. Reed	2			2 00
David K. Richmond	2			2 00
John F. Richmond		33	6 18	6 51
Mary Ramsdell			6 18	6 18
John D. Rose	2	1 28	12 59	15 87
Joseph Rogers	2		6 18	8 18
Manuel Rose	2	62	3 66	6 28
Antone F. Rose	2	2 14	11 17	15 31
Frank Rose	2		7 60	9 60
John C. A. Robinson	2	24	5 70	7 94
Elam Staples	2	24	3 57	5 81
Louis F. Staples	2			2 00
Daniel E. Staples	2			2 00
Joseph Staples' heirs			5 47	5 47
John S. Staples' heirs		6 80	17 34	24 14
John F. Staples	2			2 00
Sumner N. Staples	2			2 00
Huldah Staples			9 50	9 50
Phebe Staples	0	4 40	5 85	5 85
Chas. A. Shaw	2	1 43	9 50	12 93
Chas. E. Shaw	2	95		2 95
Geo. P. Strange	2	57	11 40	13 97
Walter A. Strange	2	0.00	40.00	2 00
David T. Strange	2	2 38	16 20	20 58
Chas. L. Strange	2	1 00	3 33	6 33
Noah H. Strange	2	6 46	30 83	39 29
Phillip A. Strange	9	1 0"	1 19	1 19
Wm. H. Smith	$rac{2}{2}$	1 05	5 70	8 75
Arthur H. Smith Isaac Seymour	$\frac{z}{2}$	48 1 05	10 01	2 48
Thomas H. Seekell	- 2		18 81	21 86
Wm. Simms	Z	1 05	16 39	19 44
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Wm. G. Simms	2	1 71	7 13	10 84
Congregational Society			6 65	6 65
John Smith	2			2 00
Edward L. Smith	2 .			2 00
Manuel Sylvester	2			2 00
George Swift	2			2 00
Manuel Salper	2	24	10 60	12 84
Joe Salper .	2			2 00
Betsey C. Stone		$12\ 45$		$12\ 45$
Albert Taylor			4 75	4 75
John Trainor	2			2 00
Leander Terry	2	1 62	13 07	16 69
Edward E. Terry	2	15		2 15
Eliphalet Terry	2	43		2 43
Frank B. Terry	2			2 00
Zebedee Terry	2			2 00
Joseph W. Terry	2			2 00
Geo. W. Turcott	2	24		2 24
Noah D. Thrasher's heirs			8 79	8 79
Jonathan W. Thrasher	2	1 33	15 68	19 01
Martha R. Thresher's heirs			15 92	15 92
Chas. O. Thrasher	2	1 19		3 19
John H. Thrasher	2	48	5 47	7 95
N. G. Townsend	2	15	10 64	12 79
Benj. E. Townsend	2	1 43	7 37	10 80
Gustuvas Tripp	2	48	19 95	$22 \ 43$
Cassius E. Viall	2	48	11 88	14 36
Chas. M. Wade	2		13 78	15 78
Geo. W. Westgate	2	48	7 60	10 08
Willard F. Westgate	2	24	3 80	6 04
Geo. H. Westgate	2	24	4 04	6 28
James B. Westgate's heirs		48	10 45	10 93
Dean P. Westgate	_	4 37	13 54	17 91
Geo. E. Westgate	2	4 40	0 =0	2 00
Henry M. Wyman	2	1 19	9 50	12 69
Frederic L. Williams	2	40		2 00
Geo. V. Williams	2	48	20.00	2 48
Seth E. Williams	2	2 85	20 90	25 75
Damon D. White	$rac{2}{2}$	40	10.00	2 00
Chas. S. White		43	10 22	12 65
Frederic Whitaker	$rac{2}{2}$	4.05	4 04	6 04
Edward E. Whitaker	Z	$\begin{array}{c}485\\238\end{array}$	3 80	10 6 5 2 38
Hannah S. Williams	0			
Eli W. Wordell Mrs. Eli W. Wordell	2	1 71	5 04	3 71 5 94
	0		5 94	$\frac{5}{2} \frac{94}{00}$
Alonzo Wilcox Amanda Wilbur	2		5 23	5 23
Amanda Wilbur			9 25	9 23

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Nelson Blinn	12 03	$12 \ 03$
Chas. Baylies	8 32	8 32
Alexander E. Burt	48	48
Lewis Bragg	6 42	6 42
Benj. Burt's heirs	2 85	2 85
Nathan Clark	4 52	4 52
Timothy Chase	13 30	13 30
Sarah J. Carey	8 79	8 79
J. Frank Dean	16 87	16 87
Arthur E. Jones	5 70	5 70
David C. Dean	24	24
James I. Dean	4 28	4 28
Job S. Dean	38	38
David W. Dean	11 17	11 17
Thomas Doyle's heirs	2 85	2 85
Mrs. J. W. Hart	95	95
Helen D. Dunbar	3 80	3 80
William E. Hart	2 14	2 14
Jacob Eldrige	95	95
Mrs. Israel French's heirs	1 19	1 19
Thomas O. Falvey	1 43	1 43
Albert O. Goff	48	48
George Hart	95	95
Edward O. Hart	5 70	5 70
James E. Hart	1 43	1 43
Lysander Hart	1 43	1 43
Wid. Job Hamer	1 90	1 90
Elkenah Hathaway's heirs	9 98	9 98
Chas. F. Johnson	5 23	5 23
Mrs. Samuel W. Phillips	1 90	1 90
E. P. Macomber	95	95
Henry B. Macomber	3 33	3 38
Samuel W. Macomber	4 28	4 28
Edward W. Macomber's heirs	28 12	28 12
Chas. McCall	9 50	9 50
Stephen Pierce's heirs	19	19
Chas. W. Padleford	48	48
Oliver A. Pierce's heirs	19	19
William Price	7 13	7 13
Elizabeth Padleford	1 43	1 43
Jacob B. Phillips	4 04	4 04
Albert Pitts	8 36	8 36
Philo Pickens	3 57	3 57
Alpheus Sanford's heirs	2 18	2 18
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John E. Sanford		2 85	2 85
Abram Shores		1 43	1 43
Lysander Soper's heirs		48	48
Abiel B. Staples		2 85	2 85
Thomas Shores		4 28	4 28
Staples Coal Co.		48	48
Otis A. Thayer		4 28	4 28
Thomas Thompson		3 33	3 33
James H. Wade		1 52	1 52
Phillip E. Williams			
Lloyd Williams		28	28
		2 85	2 85
Sinai Williams and others		1 43	1 43
Arthur Williams		7 13	7 13
James O. Dean		1 43	1 43
Emily C. Williams		5 70	5 70
James Wetherell		3 80	3 80
Alexander H. Williams		48	48
Alfred Boardman		23 99	23 99
	PDPPMOUNT		
I Hanny Diana	FREETOWN.	4.60	4 00
J. Henry Pierce		4 28	4 28
J. Henry and Geo. Pierce		95	95
Daniel H. Cudworth		48	48
Hathaway & Evans		2 38	2 38
Chas. O. Eddy		72	72
Jonathan Gurney		57	57
Joseph D. Hathaway		7 13	7 13
Mary Samson		48	48
Gilbert N. Nichols		19 00	19 00
James Winslow		95	95
William Reed	a	3 80	3 80
John D. Wilson		24	24
Andrew J. Webster		17 43	17 43
Anthony Hathaway		1 43	1 43
George Williams		19	19
Alexander T. Gray		15	15
	LAKEVILLE.		
Clothier Allen's heirs		3 80	3 80
John F. Allen		14 25	14 25
Susan Strobridge's heirs		3 33	3 33
William Canady's heirs		4 75	4 75
Wm. Chester Pierce		8 79	8 79
E. E. Pierce		8 55	8 55
Wm. C. & E. A. Pierce		38	38
Curtis Seekell		4 75	4 75
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Jeremiah Murphy	9 27	9 27
Job Pierce	19	19
James P. Pierce	12 12	12 12
NEW BEDFORD.		
Chas. D. Burt's heirs	48	48
Ella R. Thomas	1 43	1 43
Chas. W. Farmer	14 25	14 25
Emily Farmer	16 15	16 15
DIGHTON.		
William W. French	1 67	1 67
Perry & Nichols	6 65	6 65
Chas. N. Simmons	12 69	12 69
Noble S. Simmons' heirs	5 42	5 42
Darius M. White	1 43	1 43
Lewis M. White	·2 85	2 85
Lewis M. White, guardian for Covell	6 84	6 84
Chas. E. Carr	12 12	12 12
Enoch S. Hathaway	6 89	6 89
Isaac N. Babbitt	5 47	5 47
PROVIDENCE.	1 10	1 10
Wm. Seekell	1 19	1 19
Leach & Durfee Arthur E, Henry D. Clark	2 14 5 70	2 14 5 70
RAYNHAM.	9 10	5 10
Enoch Sanford's heirs	1 90	1 90
Annie M. Strange	72	72
David F. Strange	95	95
MISCELLANEOUS.	00	00
	2 38	990
Elmer Renches, Fall River Cessonia Phillips, Fall River	2 38 8 32	2 38 8 3 2
Milton M. Andros, San Francisco	11 40	11 40
John Crane's heirs	8 55	8 55
William O. Carver, Brockton	12 12	12 12
Mary E. Elsbree, Westport	18 53	18 53
Emma Humphrey, Colorado	2 85	2 8
Ambros Hathaway's heirs, Brighton	1 19	1 19
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Boston	33 25	33 25
Oliver E. French's heirs, Newport	14 73	14 7 3
Amelia Paull, Hollis, N. H.	1 19	1 1
William Morse's heirs, Canton, Mass.	7 60	7 60
Isaac Fish, Onset Bay, Mass.	4 28	4 28
L. D. Millard, E. Douglass, Mass.	2 62	2 62
Mary Hamlin, E. Bridgewater	15	15
Frank Wilbur, Pawtucket	95	95
Elizabeth Hathaway, Jamaica Plains	3 80	3 80
Henry J. Legge, Middleboro	7 13	7 13
Rueben Stone, Newton, Mass,	16 63	16 6

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

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1896--7.

COMMITTEE AS ORGANIZED FOR 1896-7.

Rollin H. Babbitt, Chairman,	1899
MRS. HELEN R. STRANGE, Secretary,	1898
CHARLES W. COOK, Supt. Agt.,	1897

TRUANT OFFICERS.

CHAS. F. PAULL, CHAS. COREY, HERBERT F. BRIGGS.

NAMES OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR 1896-7.

Julia R. Burt,	Ada C. Fisher,
Mary L. Corey,	Wm. A. Wight,
Jane E. Hinds,	Milton E. Fish,
Eudora M. Allen,	Fannie W. Clarke,
Susie M. Daniels,	Mabel E. Harris,
Annie E. White,	Mary Haines,
Lottie	Burt Crane

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Our schools, seven in number, have been in session thirty-four weeks during the year which has closed.

It has been our aim to employ only good teachers, and if through lack of experience or want of discipline, some of our teachers have failed to meet the expectations of Committee and parents, others have been successful, and we feel that in general we have had a fair degree of prosperity, and our teachers have not labored in vain.

OBEDIENCE.

We have been often reminded during the past year of the importance of good order and prompt obedience in school, but to secure this condition of things it requires the united efforts of teacher, parents and committee. There must be obedience at home on the part of our children, if we are to expect it at school.

A noted educator once said when speaking of obedience: It is a greater acquirement than arithmetic or grammar, and recently in the case of a fire in a school building in one of our large cities, where were eight hundred children, such was the discipline and habit of obedience that the teacher emptied the building in three minutes and only one child was injured, and this exception was a boy, who, in disobedience to the teacher's orders, attempted to get out of a window.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.

We desire to call the attention of parents to this great evil, it is a great injury to the interests of the school. When a pupil is absent from school but a single day, he or she has lost a link in the chain which must be replaced or the pupil must stumble along without it greatly to his disadvantage.

Absence from sickness and other necessary causes cannot be avoided, but the practice of allowing a child to attend school one day and remain at home the next is not only doing the child a great injury, but is working against the best efforts of the teacher for the rest of the school.

NON ATTENDANCE.

This is an evil even worse and more unjustifiable than "irregular attendance." The parent or guardian who for a slight pretext—(perhaps don't like the teacher) removes their child from school, permitting them to remain away for weeks together, not only wrongs the child but the community and town suffers from such a course, because of his example in setting at defiance the laws of the Commonwealth and daring the School Committee and Truant Officers to enforce the law which the statutes of the Commonwealth require them to do.

The school law under which we are living requires the attendance at school of all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years for thirty weeks during the year. This would require an attendance in Berkley for nearly the whole of our school year.

We hope when our schools open again, every child of school age will be found in school, and that there will be no need of any further allusion to this matter.

TEXT BOOKS.

No changes have been made the past year in text books with the exception that we have introduced "vertical writing" with very good results.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Very little has been done the past year in repairs more than to replace broken windows and repair doorsteps and put flag poles in such condition as to comply with the recent law which requires a flag upon every school house.

SNOW BLOCKADE.

Your Committee would call the attention of the citizens of Berkley to the fact that during the past winter several heavy snows had fallen, followed by a strong wind, which caused such a blockade of snow in our roads as to make several of our schools almost a failure for two or three days. We would suggest that not only the Highway Surveyor, but all public spirited citizens join in this matter and see that a good path is made to the school house from every part of the school district as soon as possible after a snow storm, so that the money so generously appropriated for schools in our town shall not be wasted through neglect of its citizens.

VACCINATION.

The attention of parents and guardians should be called to the fact that many of the children in town have not been vaccinated. As the law requires that all children who attend the "public school" shall have been vaccinated it becomes the duty of some one to see that this is properly attended to.

DISTRICT SUPERVISION.

Your Committee are inclined to favor "District Supervision," but as indications seem to point to the fact that we are to have it whether we vote to accept the provisions of the Act of 1888, and appropriate the money or not, it may be a question as to the wisest course to pursue.

We cannot close our report without a word of thanks to the people of the town of Berkley for the generous spirit they have shown in the past in regard to school appropriations, and we hope the same spirit will be manifest in the future.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of children in town the 1st day of May, between the ages of five and fifteen years, was 146; between the ages of eight and fourteen years, was 115.

\$250 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

MONEY RECEIVED FOR SCHOOLS FROM AL	L SOURCES.
Town appropriation,	\$1600 00
Income of Mass. School Fund,	516 77
Dog Fund,	$129 \ 37$
Tuition from Taunton and Lakeville,	46 75
•	
Total Receipts,	\$2292 89
MONEY EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS DURING	THE WELL
	Ine TEAR.
Expended for Teacher's Salaries,	\$1888 00
Expended for Teacher's Salaries, " Janitors,	-
•	\$1888 00
" " Janitors,	\$1888 00 59 95
" " Janitors, " Wood,	\$1888 00 59 95 97 72
" " Janitors, " " Wood, Carting, sawing and housing wood,	\$1888 00 59 95 97 72 54 15

Paid for High School Tution,

ABSTRACT FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

SCHOOLS.	Number Enrolled.	Number under Five Years of Age.	Number between eight and fourteen years of age.	Number over Fifteen Years of Age.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Number between the ages of five and fifteen.
Number 1	18	0	8	2	15	13	16
2	35	3	24	0	31	28	32
3	26	0	16	2	20	18	24
4	32	0	15	2	24	10	30
5	11	0	5	1	8	8	10
6	25	0	15	0	15	13	25
7	35	0	21	3	28	26	32
	182	3	104	10	141	116	169

ROLLIN H. BABBITT,
MRS. HELEN STRANGE,
CHAS. W. COOK,

School Committee
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FALL RIVER:
SAMUEL E. FISKE, PRINTER, 46 GRANITE STREET.
1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year from Feb. 15, 1897 to Feb. 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897	\$280	89
Hired to Machinist National Bank	7750	00
Oyster note of 1897	1010	00
C. N. Simmons, fish note of 1897	92	00
Corporation Tax	206	20
National bank tax	605	56
State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894	359	00
Income Massachusetts School Fund	541	71
Dog fund	135	87
City of Taunton, tuition of pupil	8	50
Town " pupils	42	50
Everett Cudworth, auctioneer's licen	se 2	00
Use of Town Hall	5	00
Articles belonging to Thomas Staples	2	00
Bal. corporation tax 1896	1	60
C. M. Wade, butcher's license	1	00
Chapman, "	1	00
G. H. Babbitt, "		00
F. S. Macomber, auctioneer's license	2	00
City of Taunton, outside poor	29	57
City of Fall River, outside poor	102	
Uncollected taxes 1895	258	14
From state, tuition of high school		
pupils	300	00
State, county and town tax	4879	93

\$16,617 47

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

N. G. Case, repairing public build-		
ings	\$5	20
S. E. Fiske, printing reports 1896	31	00
N. H. Strange, express on reports	1	00
R. H. Babbitt, Jr. printing ballots ,	2	00
Fred Williams, repairing public		
buildings	3	58
D. Benj. Phillips, repairing public		
buildings		65
C. H. Buffington, printing	57	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	9	70
N. G. Case, repairs on schoolhouse		
No. 1	1	00
S. H. Cook, cleaning stovepipe No. 1		
schoolhouse		75
F. R. Washburn, stock No. 1 school-		•
house		99
Schoolhouse lot No. 5	51	65
F. S. Brightman, bal. of salary for		0.5
1896	111	87
Timothy E. French, labor on school-	1 17	P7 P7
houses 2 and 3	11	77
A. G. Williams, lumber for school-	0	22
houses 2 and 3 A. G. Williams, lumber for school-	0	22
house No. 4	10	91
J. R. Tallman, insuring town farm	10	01
buildings	15	5 50
Abatement on oyster note 1897		00
Isaac M. Cole, signal halyards, send-		
ing down pole and reefing	1	39
Isaac M. Cole, glass, putty and set-		
ting No. 7	1	32
Good Road Machine Co., Pennock		
Points	10	00

J. A. McDonald, repairing wagon	
spring	2 00
A. G. Williams, lumber for Town	
Farm	45 1 9
Crowell & Savery, hardware Town	
Farm	3 25
S. E. Fiske, 2 books	2 00
S. H. Cook, mowing Berkley Com-	
mon	5 00
B. F. Dean, shovelling sand around	
fence to No. 2	75
D. Benj. Phillips, labor on Town	
Farm buildings	40 00
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff, case of	2000
Hall and Sullivan	24 95
Alfred B. Hodges, search warrants	3 00
C. V. Sanders & Co., lumber for S.	
house No. 1	2 29
H. A. Briggs, building and hanging	
signs on B. and Dighton bridge	5 00
F. R. Washburn, paint and nails	1 05
Mary A. Richmond, cleaning 7 school	
houses	17 00
W. F. Pierce, labor on flag staff	
schoolhouse No. 4	3 50
Theodore Thrasher, mowing bushes	
· schoolhouse No. 6	1 50
Theodore Thrasher, cleaning stovepipe	
No. 6	50
Fred Williams, labor on schoolhouse	
No. 1	1 50
T. E. French, labor and material	
schoolhouse No. 2	2 39
T. E. French, labor schoolhouse No. 3	4 14
Lloyd E. White on case of J. H.	
Witherell	52 00

County tax	550	29		
J. C. Standish, care B. and Dighton	000			
bridge from May 1, 1897 to Feb.				
1, 1898	45	00		
J. C. Standish, labor		06		
Peck & White, repairs on buggy		00	^	
T. E. French, labor on woodshed No.				
2 and repairs on No. 3	19	82		
E. A. Chace, foundation stones for		-		
woodshed No. 2	4	00		
Abatement of taxes	68			
Fred Williams, painting flag pole at		٠, =		
No. 2, stock and labor	7	82		
State tax	315			
A. G. Williams, lumber for woodshed				
No. 2	16	73		
D. Benj. Phillips, 1 hawk	_,	50	-	
Isaac M. Cole, setting glass, fixing				
door and blinds		50	•	
S. H. Cook, cleaning stovepipe		50		
Town of Middleboro' care of fish	20			
Clifford Phillips, cleaning stovepipe				
No. 6		75		
T. E. French, labor on woodhouse		•		
No. 2	1	50		
T. E. French, paint		00		
T. E. French, repairing steps No. 3		50		
C. W. Cook, conveying teacher to				
No. 6, 20 weeks	10	00		
Notes to Mach. Nat. Bank	7600			
Interest on notes	112			
S. H. Cook, care of Town Hall to		_		
Jan. 1, 1898	10	50		
S. H. Cook, oil for Town Hall		49		
Bennett & Hall, lawyers	50	00		
Discount on taxes	454			
			\$10,160	84

TOWN OFFICERS.		
E. H. Allen, auditor 1896	10	00
Eliphalet Terry, inspector swine 1896	24	75
T. A. Briggs selectman from Oct. 7,		•
1896 to Feb. 20, 1897	15	00
W. A. Strange serving town warrants	10	
1896	8	00 .
W. A. Strange services at State election	_	50
serving town warrants Nov.		•
2, 1897.	3	00
C. T. Crane, selectman from Feb. 14		
to Mar. 27, 1897	17	00
C. T. Crane, cash paid out, car fare,		
stamps and stationery	5	88
A. E. Dean, services at State election 1896	1	50
Herbert F. Briggs 1897		50
Joseph Howland "	1	50
N. G. T. Bowen "	1	50
Fred Williams "	1	50
Rollin H. Babbitt, selectman Feb. 1		
1897 to Feb. 14, 1898	46	50
Rollin H. Babbitt, stamps, stationery		
and legal advice	1	89
Rollin H. Babbitt, school committee		
from Feb. 5, '97 to Feb. 14,'98	35	22
Rollin H. Babbitt, cash paid for uten-		
sils for schools	2	12
Herbert F. Briggs, serving town		
warrants	3	00
Herbert F. Briggs, Con.	3	00
George V. Williams, assessor 1897	36	25
Giles L. Leach "	37	50
Charles F. Paull "	25	00
Giles L. Leach, town clerk "	30	50
W. A. Strange, sealer weights and		
measures	1	50
C. W. Cook, school Com. from Feb. 1,		

1897 to Feb. 15, 1898	37	05	
C. W. Cook, cash paid for frieght,			
envelopes and stamps	4	36	
C. W. Cook, selectman from Mar. 9,			
1897 to Feb. 15, 1898	39	25	
C. W. Cook, eash paid for stamps, en-			
velopes and justice's fees	3	47	
N. H. Strange, collector and treas-			
urer 1897	100	00	
N. H. Strange, meeting with select-			
men at town hall 1896 and 1897	19	50	
N. H. Strange, stamps, stationery and			
printing 1897	14	65	
Helen R. Strange, school Com. from			
Feb. 15, '97 to Feb. 15, '98	25	00	
Giles L. Leach, recording births,			
marriages and deaths	20	70	
G. H. Babbitt, selectman from Mar.			
'97 to Feb. '98	26	75	
G. H. Babbitt, cash paid out		45	
A. J. Briggs, services at state election			
1897		50	
Eliphalet Terry inspector 1897	53	80	
C. F. Paull, services as truant officer	2	•	
1896 and 1897	2	00	
_			\$663 59
			#000
PUBLIC LIBRARY			
D. L. Brownell, book		00	
F. W. R. Emery, binding 8 magazines		60	
DeWolfe Fiske & Co., books	35	75	
3 mos. subscription for Christian Her-			
ald and 10 books		00	
C. W. Cook, express on books		53	
Julia R. Burt, librarian	22	50	
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Mrs. A. R. Williams	12 mos. at	\$4 00	\$48	00
Mrs Mary E. Smith	12	4 00	48	00
Andrew J. Briggs	12	4 00	48	00
Dyer S. Paull	12	4 00	48	00
John A. Read	12	5 00	60	00
Benj. F. Dean	12	3 00	36	00
Calvin Belcher	2	3 00	6	00
Calvin Belcher	9	6 00	54	00
Samuel W. Phillips	12	3 00	36	00
Mrs. M. Macomber	12	2 00	24	00
Mrs. M. M. Wellman	6	4 00	24	00

\$432 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Chas. B. Hathaway 12 mos. at \$3 00 \$36 00 Mrs. Simeon Briggs board for Howard Cummings from Oct. 1, ·1896, to Jan. 13, 1898 67 00

\$103 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

City of Taunton for	
Edna Hoxie	50 00
Edith Haskins	50 00
E. F. Macomber	50 00
C. F. Clarke	50 - 00
Eva G. Strange	50 00
Ada H. Strange	50 00

Term ending July 2, 1897

\$300 00

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Angeline Eddy 47 wks. up to Jan. 1, '98 \$47 00 ° C. A. Briggs M. D. med.att. 7 50 Staples Coal Co. 6 50

Mary L.Wilbur,52 wks. up to Feb. 5, '98	78	00		
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for Fred				
French	169	46		
	100	10		
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for Fannie		0.0		
Caswell from Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, '97	30	36		
Lydia Seekell, C. A. Briggs M. D. med.				
att. up to Feb. 1, 1898	185	00		
E. Wilson Macomber town of Bridge-				
water	122	50		
Mrs. Flora Hathaway, care of Lydia				
Seekell from Apr.16,1897 to Dec. 1				
1897	65	٥٥		
	00	00		
Mrs. Jason Pittsley, 22 wks. up to Feb.	22	0.0		
5, 1898	33	-		
City of Taunton for Norcutt family	16	00		
B. L. Dwinell M. D. med. att. to Sarah				
Macomber	33	25		
N. S. Macomber, wood for Daniel Cas-			•	
well	3	25		
Mrs. Geo. Strange, care Spencer Leon-				
ard	5	00		
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C. A. Briggs M. D. att. Spencer Leon-	e	00		
ard	O	VV	\$807	၀၈
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MEMORIAL DAY.				
	@1 O	00		
Cash paid for music	\$10			
Rev. E. R. Gurney, address	10			
Timothy E. French, flags	3	15		4
			\$23	15

SCHOOLS.

Teacher's Names and Wages.

No.	1	Julia	R.	Burt,	34	wks.	at	8	50	\$289	00
	2	Mary	L.	Corey,	34			8	50	289	00
	3	Miss	Col	eman,	12			8	00	96	00
	3	Mary	Ha	aines,	22			8	00	176	00

4 Annie E.White, 14	7 00	98	00		
4 Annie E.White, 20	7 50				
5 Eudora M. Allen 34	7 50				
6 Mary E. Kinney 25	8 00				
6 Anna S. Prout, 9	8 00				
7 F. M. Clarke 34	8 50				
Expended for teachers	-			\$1914	00
JANITO	RS.				
No. 1 Harry C. Perry,		\$7	15		
2 Fred Clarke,			25		
3 B. M. Whittaker,		9	75		
3 Roy Ashley,			15		
4 Wm. Grady,			50		
5 Clarence Copeland,		5	65		
5 E. M. Allen,		1	00		
6 Mabel Phillips,		6	65		
6 Clifford Phillips,		5	65		
7 A. E. Wordell,		6	2 5		
Expended for Janitors	***			\$58	00
BOOKS AND	SUPPLIE	s.			
University Publishing Co.		\$7	68		
Ginn & Co.,			00		
Boston School Supply Co.			80		
D. S. Briggs, dictionary		3	00		
Hammet & Co.		76	28		
American Book Co.		98	10		
Henry A. Dickerman & Son		2	63		
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn		6	00		
Expended for books and suppl	ies			\$250	49
WOO	D .				
E. W. Wordell 2 cords p	ine	\$ 8	00		
N. G. Townsend 4	ak	13	96		
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L. P. Churchill 15		59	50	
3	pine	11	86	
SAWIN	G AND HO	JSING.		
E. W. Wordel!		.\$1	50	
Arthur Wordell		1	00	
B. M. Whitaker			35	
E. E. Terry			30	
L. P. Churchill			25	
B. F. Dean		28	35	
Expended for wood,saw	ring and ho	us-		
ing	o o			\$133 07
\$	SNOW BILL	S.		
No. 1 G. H. Babbitt an	dothers	\$9	40	
Geo. A. Norcutt		***	80	
3 E. E. Whitaker		16	66	
4 D. Benj. Phillips		14	20	
5 Job D. Briggs	66	5	70	
Wm. H. Northu	ip .		80	
7 Eli W. Wordell			65	
7 C. M. Wade	66	8	43	
				\$63 64
F	OREST FIRE	ES.		
G. H. Babbitt and oth	ers	\$2	2 50	
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G. H. Babbitt,	35 hrs. 2	20c \$7	7 00	
			3 75	
horse			5 25	49 00
E. H. Allen, horse	56 1	.5 8	3 - 40	
	56 1	.5	8 40	. 1 10
	56	20 13	1 20	28 .00

							- Compression
John Cameron		66	15	9	90		
hors	ie	56	15	8	40		
grav	vel	86 lds	. 03	2	58	20	88
J. T. Cummings,		36 hrs	. 15	5	40		
hors	se	27	15	4	05		
		20	20	4	00	13	45
J. A. Read		5	20	1	00		
		35	15	5	25		
hors	se	30	1 5	4	50	10	7 5
W. H. Hathaway	35	hrs. at	15c.	\$ 5	25		
hors	se 35			5	25	10	50
F. B. Terry	56		20	11	20		
·	100		15	15	00	26	20
G. H.Bowers, grave	1 380	loads a	at 3			11	40
		hrs. at		1	50		
horse	10			1	50	. 3	00
S. H. Cook	57					8	55
C. E. Viall	65					9	75
H. A. Perry	47			7	05		
horse	1 5			2	25	9	30
J. C. Robinson	15					2	25
C. T. Crane, horse	25		,			3	75
A. L. Hathaway	15					2	25
C. W. Cook, horse	54					8	10
G. H. Babbitt, sha	rpeni	ing dri	ills a	nd			
blasting mate	-					5	35
Expended by G. H.	Babl	oitt, su	veyo	r No. 1		\$222	48
0 11 15 1577112	100		4 6	00	4.0		
Seth E. Williams		hrs. at	15c.	29		F-4	20
horse	148		00		20	51	00
Asa W. Reed	73		20		60		0.0
T	20		15	3	00	17	
Everett Dean	55		20			11	
Miles S. Dean, horse			15			14	
Clarence Dean,	173					25	95

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Shepherd Phillips	20		3	00		
onephera i minps	58	20		60		
39		avel at 3c.		73	26	33
Chester Briggs		s. at 20c.		••		40
S. C. Norcutt, grav						41
George Wyman		s. at 15				25
Wm. Boyce	20		3	00		
	5	20		00	4	00
Jabez Francis	5	20	1	00		
boy	35	7 1/2	2	63		
horse	35	15	5	25	8	88
E. A. Chace	40		6	00		
horse	40		6	00	12	00
Fred Macomber	20	20			4	00
Capt. A. Tripp, gra	avel 10 l	ds. at 3c.				30
Expended by Seth	E. Will	iams, surve	yor N	o. 2	\$185	82
E. E. Whitaker	20 haa	. at 20c.	7	80		
E. E. Willtaker	180	. at 200. 15	•	00		
horse	114	10		10	51	90
Joseph Howland	14			10	91	90
horse	15			25	А	35
Harry Whitaker	9			20		35
Lineans Whitaker	83				12	
Augustus Haines	$\frac{3}{2}$		3	30	12	10
Trugustus Trumos	40	20		00	11	30
Horatio Haines	10			00	11	90
110111010 111111105	35	15		25	7	25
Arthur Bassett	14	10				10
Herbert F. Briggs	63		9	45	_	10
22310010 1 1 111683	10	20		00	11	45
Howard Cummings		15	_			95
Jethro Ashley	53		7	95		00
horse				0.0		
	53		7	95	15	90
J. W. Thrasher, hors	53 se 67		7	95	15 10	

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G. H. Myrick	18		2	70		
horse	18		2	70	5	40
W. H. S. Crane	31		4	65		
horse	31			65	9	30
R. H. Babbitt	30			50		00
horse	30	`		50	g'	00
John Gidmark	40	20	•			00
Simeon Briggs	40					00
Joseph Kirker	40		8	00	Ŭ	•
horse	10	15		50	9	50
James Maguire, be	olts					30
Expended by E. E	. Whital	cer, survey	or No.	3	\$179	55
D. B. Phillips		. at 15c.	22	05		
horse	120		18	00	40	05
Peter L. Chase	35				5	25
B. F. Coombs	10			50		
horse	10			50	3	00
C. O. Thrasher	70			50		
horse	65			75	20	25
Wm. H. Belcher	20			00		
horse	20	2.0		00		
o 4 m 11 .	10	20	2	00		00
Orrin Talbot	35	1 5				25
Howard Haines	35	2.0				25
Elisha Belcher	30	20	2		6	00
Fred Grinnell	30	20	-	00		0.5
D D W' 1	15	15	2	25		25
E. E. Winslow	30					50
Everett Cudwortl		0 .				00
Wm. Carver, grav		at 3c.				76
A. J. Bennett,	40				1	20
Expended by D. I	B. Phillip	s, surveyor	No.	1	\$112	76

Job D. Briggs	90 hrs.	at 15c.		13	50
Alfred Pierce	30	1001	4 50	10	
horse	20	15	3 00		
gravel	77 lds.	at 3c.	2 31	9	81
Adelbert Briggs	16 hrs.				40
J. F. Richmond	54		8 10		
horse	24		3 60		
	4	20	80	12	50
D. K. Richmond,	20	15		3	00
N. H. Strange,	41	15	6 15		
horses	52	15	7 80		
	11	20	2 20		
gravel	91 lds.	at 03	2 73	18	88
E. E. Terry	20 hrs.	at 20	4 00		
v	5	15	75	4	75
J. W. Terry	5	15	75	-	,
·	1 3	20	2 60	3	35
Zebedee Terry	8	1 5		1	20
Clinton L. Briggs	8	15		1	20
W. A. Strange	79	15	11 85		
horses	92	15	13 80	25	65
C. L. Strange	30	1 5	4 50		
	11	20	2 20	6	70
A. W. Allen	17	15	2 55		
horses	34	15	5 10	7	65
Expended by Job D.	. Briggs	, Surveyo	r No. 5	\$110	59
J. H. Thrasher,	227 hrs.	at 15c	34 05		
horse	117	15	17 - 55		
gravel	84 lds.	at 03	2 52	54	12
Theodore Thrasher	37 hrs.			5	55
Isaac Seymour	20	15		3	00
Antone Preeta	22	15		3	30
George Harman	83	15		12	45
George F. Chapman		15		5	25
Robert Chapman	20	15	3 00		

	0.0	20	10	0.0	4 1	00
D : 1 D 0/ 1	60	20	12	00	15	
Daniel E. Staples	5	15			-1	75
F. Phillips, gravel	64 lds. at		9	00	1	92
Edmund Phillips	20 hrs. at			00	11	00
OL 1 DI III	40	20		00	11	00
Charles Phillips	50	20	10		10	00
3.5 1.C	20	15	ઇ	00	13	
Manuel Serpa	20	20	0	0.0	4	00
Samuel Hough	40	20		00	-1-1	0.0
× 4 0. 1	20	15		00	11	00
Lewis Staples	25	0.0		75		
	15	20		00	6	75
Edward Hayden	15		3	00		
	5	15		75		75
Wm. Caswell, horse	10					50
Isaac Ellis	35				5	25
Frederick Chapman	55	20	11	00		
	50	15		50	18	50
N. G. Townsend	28			20		
horse	10		1	50		
. gravel	50 lds. at	3c.	1	50	7	20
Wm. H. Northrup	40 hrs. at	15c.	6	00		
horse	50		7	50	13	50
C. F. Paull, gravel	112 lds. at	3c.			3	36
Expended by John 1	H. Thrashe	er, surve	yor l	No. 6	\$200	15
C. M. Wade 2	31½ hrs. a	t 15c.	34	73		
	94	10 100.		10	63	83
	07		16		00	00
	37		7		23	53
Geo. W. Macomber				00	20	00
	60			00		
	3	20		00		
	18 lds. at	_ ·	4	54	17	54
Charles F. Paull	20 hrs. at 3		4	00	7.1	0.1
		15		00		
110126	#U .	10	0	00		

	20	15	3	00		
gravel	40 lds.	at 3c	1	20	11	20
Julius C. Haskins	30 hrs.	at 15	4	50		
horse	60	15	9	00	13	50
Eli W. Wordell	631/2		9	53		
horse	81		12	15	21	68
Malachi Haskins	110		16	50		
	17	20	3	40		
gravel	82 lds	at 03	2	46		
	30	05	1	50	23	86
Isaac M. Cole	55 hrs	. at 20	11	00		
	30	15	4	50	15	50
Richard Ainscough	30	15	4	50		
	77	20	15	40	19	90
Levi P. Churchill	50	20			10	00
G. R. Macomber grav	vel 1191d	s.at03			3	57
John Ainscough	27 hrs	at 20	5	40		
	30	15	4	50	9	90
W. W. Haskins	81/2	15			1	28
Wm. Wordell	30	15			4	50
Samuel Hazzard	30	15			4	50
Damon White	20	15			3	00
J. F. Stáples	25	15	3	75		
horse	25	15	3	75	7	50
Fred Borden	20	20			4	00
James Hart gravel	85 lds.	at 03			2	55
F. S. Macomber rep			per			50
Expended by C. M.	Wade, s	surveyor	No. 7		\$261	84

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Receipts		\$16617	47
Miscellaneous bills	10160	84	
Town officers	663	59	
Public library	72	38	
State aid	432	00	

Soldiers relief	103	00	
High school	300	00	
Poor out of Almshouse	807	82	
Memorial day	23	15	
Schools	2355	56	
Snow bills	63	64	
Forest fires	2	50	
Highway and bridges except B	erkley		
and Dighton bridge	1273	19	
Uncollected taxes	296	13	
Cash in treasury	63	67	
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\$16617 47

DUE THE TOWN.

1 fish note du	e June 1	, C. N. S	Simmons	\$75	00
1 oyster	66	Marble	Bros.	1010	00
City of Taunton 8					
Town of Lakeville 37					50
City of Fall R			66	00	
Taxes of 1896	3			284	08
1897	7			296	13

\$1777 21

TOWN DEBTS.

To Machinist Nat. bank, 1 note due		
Apr. 17	600	00
To Machinist Nat. bank, 1 note due		
June 4,	500	00
Taunton High school	150	00
Other small bills amounting to	60	00

\$1310 00

Berkley, Feb. 15, 1898.

The undersigned having been chosen Auditor of the Town of Berkley and duly sworn for the current year submits the following report:

The books of the collector examined Feb. 15, 1898, indicated:

The whole tax to be collected Taxes uncollected, Oct. 21, 1897	\$4879 337	
Taxes subject to 10 per cent. discount 10 per cent. discount	4542 454	
Cash due from Collector to Treasurer	\$4087	91

The treasurer has exhibited vouchers in the form of orders and receipts for all money expended by him. He has credited the Town with cash from all sources amounting to \$16617 47

He has charged the Town with money
paid out for the current year \$16257 67
Cash on hand in Treasury 63 67
Uncollected Taxes 1897 296 13

\$16617 47

Uncollected Taxes of 1896	\$284	08
The Treasurer has also in his hands		
One fish note of	75	00
Payable in June		
And two notes of	1010	00
Payable yearly		

E. H. ALLEN,

Auditor,

NOAH H. STRANGE, Treasurer.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Valuation of Real Estate	\$3233 70
Valuation of Personal	648 49
State tax	315 00
County tax	550 29
Town appropriations for highways and bridges	1200 00
Schools and supplies	1600 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Public Library	75 00
School House Lot No. 5	25 00
Incidentals	1000 00
Rate per 1000	11 00
No. of polls assessed	284
Horses	269
Cows	327
Sheep	12
Fowl	1650
Neat cattle other than cows	76
Swine	25
Dwelling houses	249
Acres of land	9825

GILES L. LEACH,

Chairman.

REPORT

-OF THE-

SELECTMEN AND OVER-SEERS OF THE POOR.

From Feb. 15, 1897 to Feb. 15, 1898.

In compliance with the requirements of the Town the Board of Selectmen present their annual report.

It would be very gratifying to the Board of Selectmen, could they, in submitting this report, present a favorable condition of the finances of the Town at the close of the fiscal year.

But unfortunately for us while our Town expenses are increasing our revenues are decreasing.

Our Oyster Beds and Fish Privileges which a few years ago were as good as a gold mine to us, are now fast shrinking in value; where a few years ago we received sixteen hundred dollars yearly, we now receive about eight hundred, and there is no prospect for any change for the better. What shall we do to improve the condition of things? is the question which naturally comes to the mind of every intelligent citizen, as the time approaches for the annual meeting.

There seems to be but one reasonable answer to this question viz:—Be careful in regard to appropriations. Be neither extravagant nor miserly. Let sound judgement prevail in all departments of the Town. For further aid in this matter we heartily approve the plan recommended by Mr. C. T. Crane in his report last year, which was as follows:

"To allow a discount of five instead of ten per cent. as formally, on all taxes paid before a date fixed by the Town. Also to add interest to unpaid taxes after a certain time."

This plan, if adopted might in a few years be of much benefit to the town, and if in a few years our revenues from any source be increased we might then discontinue the plan.

ALMSHOUSE AND FARM.

We are very glad to be able to give a favorable report in regard to the condition of affairs at the Town Farm.

We have had no paupers at the farm during the past year, but more than the usual number of tramps have been lodged, owing to the continued dull times which send so many men from mills and factories into the country in search of work.

Our agent at the farm, Mr. Brightman, has kept things snug and in good order out of doors and his wife has done equally well within doors. Considering the market prices of farm produce during the last year, he has done exceedingly well, and instead of drawing on the treasury for a part of his salary, which was reduced to two hundred dollars, he has paid his own salary and has a surplus to turn over to the town of about fifty dollars. He also has a fine field of strawberries for next year.

POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

The following persons have received aid from the town to some extent during the past year.

Fred H. French, care at Taunton Lunatic Asylum; Mary L. Wilber; Charles Norcut's family; Lydia E. Seekell, board and medical attendance at Myricks; Edwin W. Macomber of Brockton; Mrs. Jason Pittsley; E. Wilson Macomber of Bridgewater; Daniel Caswell of Berkley whose case has recently been brought to our notice. Angeline Eddy at her own request has been dropped from the list.

For further information upon this subject, see "Soldiers' relief" in treasurer's report.

REPAIRS AT ALMSHOUSE.

During the past year the porch and woodshed at the Almshouse have been shingled and otherwise repaired to the amount of about eighty dollars.

Other slight repairs are needed but will have to wait a year or more.

Number of tramps lodged during the year, 167.

BERKLEY AND DIGHTON BRIDGE.

Since the last annual meeting the Berkley and Dighton bridge has been completed and turned over by the County Commissioners to the two towns of Berkley and Dighton for care and maintenance; the towns to bear the expense in the same proportion as in the old bridge.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

At the annual meeting last year the town appropriated for the repairs of Roads and Bridges the sum of twelve hundred dollars which the Selectmen after taking a survey of the roads apportioned as follows:

	Surveyors		
District No. 1	G. H. Babbitt	\$200	00
2	S. E. Williams	160	00
3	E. E. Whittaker	175	00
4	D. B. Phillips	105	00
5	Job D. Briggs	100	00
6	J. H. Thrasher	200	00
7	Chas. M. Wade	260	00

\$1200 00

At the commencement of the fiscal year there were negotiations pending between the City of Taunton and the Town of Berkley in regard to permitting the City of Taunton to deposit her sewerage within the limits of the town of Berkley with the approval of "The State Board of Health." After carefully considering the matter your Selectmen with Capt. H. A. Dean and Hon. F. S. Hall, as counsel, were called to meet the City Solicitor, and Sewerage Commissioners at City Hall, Taunton, Mar. 20th, where an agreement was entered into between the City of Taunton and the town of Berkley, the substance of which may be found in Chap. 268 of the Acts of 1897.

Approved April 10th, 1897.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., AT TOWN FARM, FEB. 14TH, 1898.

2 horses	\$75	00
2 hogs	15	00
3 cows	130	00
5 cows	165	00
3 cows	75	00
3 heifers	85	00
13 tons English hay	180	00
2 tons salt hay	20	00
Rye straw	12	00
Corn fodder .	5	00
Harrows and drag	15	00
Horse rake and cutter	8	00
Forks, hoes and shovels	4	50
Hay forks and P. diggers	2	50
Iron bars and chains	4	00
Harnesses, chains, etc.	24	00
Ladders, whiffle trees, etc.	4	50
Express wagon	50	00
Farm wagon and rack	40	00
Dressing under barn	100	00
Mowing machine	25	00
Plows, cultivators and horse blankets	11	00
Grain in barn	7	50

7½ acres of strawberries	5		100	00
Grindstone, shingles, boards, etc.				00
Sixty hens	· .			00
Corn in crib, strawberry	crates and baskets		13	00
3 cords wood, axes, ches			15	00
Potatoes, pork and 3 bbl			10	00
Stove, kettle, churn, oil			6	00
Clothes basket, wringer,			3	50
3 stoves and ware			7	50
Wash boiler and tank, p	ails and brushes		5	00
Screen doors, oil cloth, la			6	00
Wearing apparel, drum,			5	00
Mirrors, invalid chair, brushes, jugs, etc.			5	75
Chairs, tables and table cloths			7	00
Flour and groceries			3	00
Clock, crockery, butter	moulds, etc.		8	00
Feather beds, mattresses			20	00
Comfortables, sheets, pillow slips, towels			12	00
Clothes line, clothes horse and well rope				25
Bureaus, trunks and che	•			00
	Total valuation	\$ 1	 l334	00
	Valuation last year		377	
	varuation last year	,	.011	O

ROLLIN H. BABBITT, CHARLES W. COOK, GIDEON H. BABBITT, Berkley.

LIST OF JURORS AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN FEB.

14, 1898. -

Edwin H. Allen, farmer Caleb D. Babbitt, Thomas A. Briggs, shipwright Henry Hathaway, Charles L. Strange, machinist Benj. F. Anthony, Charles M. Wade, farmer Charles W. Cook, Jethro Ash'ey, Willard H. Hathaway" Herbert F. Briggs, machinist Charles O. Thrasher, carpenter Chester E. Phillips, moulder Charles H. Macomber, Charles E. Shaw, Gideon H. Babbitt, farmer

TOWN WARRANT.

Bristol, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Berkley, in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Berkley, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Berkley, on Monday the Seventh day of March next, at 12 o'clock, m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

- 2. To hear the report of any town officer or committee, and act thereon.
- 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, as follows:—Town clerk for one year, 3 Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for one year, 3 Assessors for one year, a Collector and Treasurer for one year, an Auditor for one year, one School Committee for three years, seven Highway Surveyors for one year, and all other officers usually chosen.
- 4. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
- 5. To vote Yes or No on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
 - 6. To fix the salary of the Collector and Treasurer.
- 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Roads and Bridges and Schools, including High School tuition and to appropriate the same.

- 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day and appoint a Committee as formerly.
- 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library and for the salary of the Librarian, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.
- 10. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen to pay town charges.
- 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to its present indebtedness.
- 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount on taxes when paid before a certain date, and also to adding interest to unpaid taxes after a fixed date.
- 13. To see if the town will straighten its wall on the road in front of "The Fox Cemetery."
- 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the road at Myricks leading from the Methodist church to school house No. 7.
- 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

At the close of the fiscal year we have over 700 volumes in the Library. This includes books in circulation, books of reference from the State, and others that have not been covered and numbered as yet. We received a few donations, for which we are truly thankful, but still we are anxiously looking forward to the time when our citizens will take hold in earnest, and bring the number of books up into the thousands, with a suitable place to keep When our aged and honored citizen, Daniel S. Briggs, Esq., moved from town, he gave the library many books that are valuable, and some ancient works, rare, and hard to find. The Trustees know that they express the sentiments of the town when they tender him their warmest regards and thanks for his kind remembrance. to Albert E. Dean, Esq., for another lot of nice new "Harpers," which are already bound and in circulation. Of the \$50.00 appropriated by the town, \$49.88 has been expended for books, etc., \$1.54 has been collected in fines by the Librarian, making \$3.36 in her hands, at the close of the year.

Of the appropriation made for the pay of the Librarian, she was paid for 3 months at the rate of \$15.00 per year, and 9 months at the present appropriation \$25 per year. See treasurer's report.

In closing this report we thank the citizens for their support and interest, and respectfully ask the same appropriation the coming year.

WM. H. S. CRANE, JOSEPH HOWLAND, CHARLES W. COOK, Public Library.

REPORT

—OF THE

TOWN CLERK FOR 1897.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1897.

CHILD'S NAME.

PARENTS' NAMES.

Mary Silvey, Born January 12.

Linwood W. Horton, Born February 9.

Patrick W. Murphy, Born March 1.

Clinton E. Macomber, Born April 2.

Marie F. Tripp, Born April 25.

Marion A. Haskins, Born May 1.

George W. Swift, Born June 30.

Clarence L. Macomber, Born July 6.

Lewis J. Martin, Aug. 12.

Maria Barber, Born September 5.

James B. Hathaway, Born September 20.

Lewis C. Cummings, Born September 29.

Rosea B. Tares, Born October 9.

Charlotte Dean, Born Oct. 26.

Frank Sago, Born Nov. 6.

Ethel M. Benton, Born Nov. 9.

Stephen J. Crowningshield, Born Nov. 18. John Silvey, Mary Silvey.

Charles Horton, Flora W. Horton.

Cornelius Murphy,

Mary Murphy.

Frederic Macomber, Hannah E. Macomber.

William G. Tripp, Sadie Tripp.

William W. Haskins, Mary E. Haskins.

George H. Swift,

Bertha B. Swift.
Edward S. Macomber.

Flora L. Macomber.

Frank R. Martin, Loeza Martin.

John Barber, Annie Barber.

Willard H. Hathaway, Betsey E. S. Hathaway.

Albert B. Cummings, Mary E. Cummings.

Frank Tares, Cora B. Tares.

John Dean, . . Mariette J. Dean.

Manuel Sago, Mary Sago.

Frank E. Benton, Lela M. Benton.

John Crowningshield, Susan Crowningshield.

Marriages Registered in Berkley, 1897.

- Jan. 16 Daniel O'Brien Jr. of Dighton, and Fenella Dillingham of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. L. Smith, Taunton.
- Feb. 4 William R. Dean of Berkley, and Bertha F. Monroe of Taunton. Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
- Mar. 10 Albert F. Haskins and Alice Ainscough of Berkley. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- May 5 George E. Westgate and Emma H. Wilbur of Berkley. Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
- May 28 Frank W. Strange of Raynham, and Florence M. Hathaway of Berkley. Married by Rev. E. F. Studley, Mansfield.
- June 1 Peter L. Chase of Berkley, and Eliza J. Hatfield of Brockton. Married by Rev. O. J. White, Taunton.
- June 7 Charles L. Strange and Nellie A. Staples of Berkley. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- June 9 Charles H. Hersom and Margaret T. Lester of Freetown. Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
- June 16 George F. Townsend of Freetown, and Lillian L. Staples of Berkley. Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
- July 7 Lewis Collings and Anna Michaud of Fall River. Married by G. L. Leach, Justice of Peace, Berkley.
- July 14 Charles H. Davenport and Abbie E. Spooner of Middleboro. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- Aug. 26 Frank E. Benton of Taunton, and Lela M. White of Berkley. Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
- Sept. 6 Edward L. Patstone of Providence, and Mary B. Silvia of New Bedford. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- Nov. 14 Edgar F. Tillson of Taunton, and Adelaide E. Bowen of Berkley.

 Married by Rev. O. J. White, Taunton.
- Nov. 17 Henry E. Renches of Fall River, and Emeline B. Babbitt of Berkley.

 Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
- Nov. 24 Arthur H. Smith and Eliza Borrows of Berkley. Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
- Nov. 29 Manuel R. Serpa of Berkley, and Maria Inacia of Taunton. Married by Rev. J. L. Smith, Taunton.
- Dec. 23 Albert F. Bassett of Berkley, and Jane E. Howard of Randolph, Vt.
 Married by Rev. T. A. Howard, Randolph, Vt.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1897.

				AGE.	
DATE		NAME.	Y.	M.	D
January	6 30	Achsah Haskins Thomas B. Staples	74 82	0	14
February	9	Marion W. Porter	51	3 .	
	16	Emily Farmer	52	11	22
	17	Harriet L. Tew	77	1 11	12
N	26	Julia A. Martin	CO	11	
March	1 6	Fanny C. Caswell Percy A. Haskins	69 19	6	8
	10	Frank L. Davis	32		21
	11	Ruth Simnos	81	3	17
	26	Addie M. Williams	42	$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\3\\2 \end{bmatrix}$	1.
	30	Elam P. Staples	58	9	
May	2	George P. Strange	69	7	1
In a y	28	Theodore M. Anthony	20	6	4
Sept.	15	Isaac Babbitt	77	6	18
-C-T-U-	18	Henry B. Anthony	73		6
	19	Mary R. Wade	85	4 7 8 7	$\frac{6}{2}$
	28	Mary Silvey		8	16
Nov.	27	Angeline W. Jones	72		17
Dec.	24	Helen A. Ashley	25	5	5

-Number of Dogs licensed in Berkley, 1897-80.

GILES L. LEACH, TOWN CLERK.

LIST OF TAXES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

	Po	oll. Per	sonal.	Real.	Total.
Edwin H. Allen	\$	2 \$3	29 \$	33 55	\$38 84
Albert W. Allen		2 2	64	20 90	25 54
Jethro Ashley		2	77	16 18	18 95
Martin Alden		2	28	9 58	11 86
Augustus Adams		2	44	,	2 44
Benjamin Anthony		2	37	10 45	12 82
Ralph Anthony		2			2 00
Edward Y. Anthony		2			2 00
Richard Ainscough		2	28	4 68	6 96
John Ainscough		2			2 00
Cyril O. Abell		2			2 00
Thomas Burt's heirs				15 40.	15 40
Stephen A. Burt		2	94	10 45	13 39
William A. Burt		2	28		2 28
Andrew J. Briggs				1 40	1 40
Charles Bissett's heirs		1	. 27	17 88	19 15
Caleb D. Babbitt		2 1	71	21 56	25 27
William Babbitt		2		17 34	19 34
Caleb S. C. Briggs		2 3	58	16 67	22 25
William Boyce		2		2 48	4 48
Louisa Babbitt				12 65	12 65
Simeon Briggs		2 2	59	18 37	22 96
Herbert F. Briggs		2			2 00
Thomas A. Briggs		2 10	23	14 30	26 53
John D. Babbitt heirs				14 03	14 03
Rollin H. Babbitt		4 1	54	15 95	21 59
Rollin H. Babbitt Jr.		2			2 00
Isaac Babbitt		2			2 00
Gideon H. Babbitt		2 4	95	20 90	27 85
Enoch E. Boyce		2			2 00
Enoch B. Babbitt				24 48	24 48
Angeline Bassett		1	65	13 75	15 40
Mary Boyce heirs				18 15	18 15
Albert F. Bassett		2			2 00
Arthur B. Bassett		2			2 00
Elisha Belcher		2		5 50	7 50
Calvin Belcher (Minus)					
William H. Belcher		2			2 00
Lucy Briggs (Minus)					
Job D. Briggs		2			2 00

Clinton L. Briggs	2			2 00
Chester J. Briggs	2			2 00
00				
Adelbert R. Briggs	2		14.00	2 00
Nancy Burt	_		14 30	14 30
Amasa W. Bowen	2	1 40	10 74	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 00 \\ 22 & 03 \end{array}$
N. G. T. Bowen	-2	1 49	18 54	16 50
Alvin Briggs heirs	9	55	15 95	22 08
George H. Bowers	2	83	19 25	2 83
Frederic' C. Borden	2	83	10.00	
Arthur J. Bennett	2	5 01	18 39	25 40
John O. Babbitt	2		7 43	9 43
Florence G. Bissett	0		4 40	4 40
Freeborn S. Brightman	2	00		2 00
Franklin K. Beem	2	83		2 83
Joseph Bergo	2			2 00
Edward Barlow	2		4 2 0 2	2 00
Sarah E. Boyce	_	4.40	17 05	17 05
Levi L. Crane	2	1 10	18 98	22 08
Wm. H. S. Crane	2	1 65	15 68	19 33
Benjamin F. Coombs	2	2 48	20 08	24 56
Benjamin F. Coombs Jr.	2	2 22	4 ~ 00	2 00
Margaret Crane		2 20	15 02	17 22
John Cameron	2			2 00
Effie Cameron's heirs			83	83
William Caswell	2	1 49	15 68	19 17
Emma T. Crane			12 65	12 65
Capt. George Cummings	2	2 81	23 38	28 19
George S. Cummings	2	1 65	5 50	9 15
Barzillai Crane's heirs			4 40	4 40
Nathan G. Case	2	55	12 38	14 93
Nathan G. Case Jr.	2	66		2 66
Charles E. Chase	2	28		2 28
Joseph T. Cummings	2	44	8 53	10 97
Charles Corey	2	2 42	8 25	12 67
Mary L. Corey			15 13	15 13
Stephen Corey's heirs			2 20	2 20
Thomas G. Chacc	2			2 00
Ervine A. Chace	2	13 59	19, 80	35 39
George W. Cummings	2			2 00
Andrew H. Covill	2	2 59	05.00	4 59
Sarah F. Covill			25 03	25 03
Charles E. Clark's heirs		2 53	18 39	20 92
Charles E. Clark	2		8 80	10 80
William H. Clark	2			2 00
-Patrick Clark	2			2 00
James F. Clark	2		1 00	2 00
Benjamin Crane's heirs			1 93	1 93

Peter L. Chase	$\dot{2}$	28	26 40	28 68
Samuel H. Cudworth		20	3 30	
Samuel P. Cudworth	2		3 30	3 30
Everett W. Cudworth	2	90		2 00
John Carroll	2	28		2 28
William E. Carroll	. 2	3 85	00.45	2 00
George Cox	2	3 83 1 93	26 40	32 25
John Q. Cox	2	1 93		3 93
Calvin T. Crane	2	6 38	1 00	2 00
John Cushing	2	0 30	17 60	25 98
Mrs. E. R. Clark			12 32	14 32
George S. Clark	2	88	4 13	4 13
John A. Crowningshield	2	00	10 72	13 60
John A. Crowningshield Jr.	2	1 27	× =0	2 00
Albert B. Cummings-	2	- 44	5 78	8 05
Charles W. Cook	4	1 82	01 22	2 44
Edmund W. Cook	2	1 02	31 55	35 17
Mary Cummings	-		F 00	2 00
Thomas H. Chase	2	2 20	5 23	5 23
Antone P. Cordoza	2	1 71	18 15 12 65	22 35
Levi P. Churchill	2	35 53	25 30	16 36
Isaac Cole	2	55	25 30 11 00	62 83
Job S. Clark	$\frac{-}{2}$	1 10	11 00	13 55
George F. Chapman	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 27	7 15	3 10
Reuben T. Delano	2	3 14	15 07	10 42
Charles G. Delano	f 2	83	10 72	20 21
Miles S. Dean	2	1 76	22 28	13 55
Vernon L. Dean	2	- •0	24 40	26 04
Clarence W. Dean	2			2 00
Albert E. Dean	2	1 38		2 00
Ebenezer Dean's heirs		_ 30	24 48	3 38
Thomas F. Dean's heirs		55	21 45	24 48
Thomas C. Dean's heirs		00	22 77	22 60
Everett W. Dean	2		22 11	22 77
Benjamin F. Dean			33	2 00
Hercules Dean's heirs			22 00	33 22 00
Timothy Dwyer	2		-2 00	2 00
Herbert A. Dean	2	6 27	70 95	79 22
Charles A. Davis	2	1 38	10 45	13 83
W. M. Davis	2	77	20 40	2 77
James D. Dillingham's heirs			14 58	14 58
James D. Dillingham	2		-1 00	2 00
John Q. Dillingham	2	2 64	42 19	46 83
Elizabeth Duffee			14 03	14 03
James Duffee	2	1 79		3 79
Harry J. Durfee	2	2 64		4 64
Manuel De Costa Rudridge	2			2 00
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Rhodes K. Edwards	2	1 16	11 00	14 16
Isaac Ellis	2			2 00
Margaret Ellis		33	4 68	5 01
Rollin B. Eaton's heirs			10 84	10 84
Timothy E. French	2	55	5 50	8 05
Isaac E. French	2	00	0 00	2 00
Lewis P. Fletcher	2	11 55	40 15	53 70
Jabez M. Francis	2	1 60	24 20	27 80
Cicero R. C. French	2	1 38	13 20	16 58
Lauriston French	2	1 10	12 38	15 48
Michael Finnerty	2	1 10	12 00	2 00
John H. Grinnell	2		10 72	12 72
Lyman B. Grinnell	2	55	10	2 55
John W. Grinnell	2	55		2 55
Andrew J. Gidmark	2	30	6 60	8 60
Joseph Gracia	2	83	7 70	10 53
Lewis Greene	2	1 65	7 15	10 80
Edward B. Gurney	$\frac{-}{2}$	2 00	• 20	2 00
Henry Hathaway	2	5 23	23 49	30 72
Arthur L. Hathaway	$\frac{-}{2}$			2 00
Willard H. Hathaway	$\frac{-}{2}$	1 82	15 57	19 39
Cyrus Hathaway's heirs		44	9 79	10 23
Charles A. Hathaway	2	2 14	18 15	22 29
Thomas N. Hathaway	2	33	13 48	15 81
Cyrus Haskins heirs			6 99	6 99
Julius C. Haskins	2	2 53	20 63	25 16
John T. Haskins	2	1 10	1 93	5 03 -
William W. Haskins	2	1 05	5 23	8 28
Malachi H. Haskins	2	2 20	10 62	14 82
Elam R. Haskins	2	94	10 72	13 66
Jacob C. Haskins	2	39		2 39
Howland & Humphrey		44	14 30	14 74
Benjamin S. Haskins	2	17	2 48	4 65
Clothier P. Haskins	- 2	1 27	12 93	18, 20
Augustus R. Haines	2		7 43	9 43
Henry A. Haines	2	$31 \ 35$		33 35
Clarence E. Haines	2			2 00
Howard Haines	2	4 68		6 68
Horatio S. Haines	2			2 00
David A. Hoxie	2	2 86	23 27	28 13
George Harmon	2	1 32	5 50	8 82
George F. Howard	2	83	9 35	12 18
Cornelius Harrington	2	1 10		3 10
Catherine Harrington			14 19	14 19
Joseph Howland	2	6 16	43 06	51 22
Henry Horton	2		44.45	2 00
Samuel F. Hazzard	2	1 63	11 17	14 80

Thomas Hartly 2 Frederick Horton 2 James Higgins 2	2 00 2 00 2 00
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Sylvanus Hemingway 2 55	2 55
William Horton 2	2 00
Enoch S. Hathaway 2 1 10 7 43 Jarvis Ide 2 39 3 30	10 53
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Benjamin Luther 2 72 12 92 George W. Luther 2 55	15 64 2 55
James H. Macomber 2 1 65 6 33	9 98
Charles H. Macomber 2 7 43	9 43
Frank S. Macomber 2 4 90 6 05	12 95
Roscoe Macomber 2 2 20	4 20
Horace N. Macomber 2 1 87 1 10	4 97
Frederic Macomber 2	2 00
Ebenezer Macomber 2 11 83	13 83
George W. Macomber 2 4 95 33 28	40 23
Restcome Macomber 2 14 19 17 05	33 24
Rufus B. Macomber 2	2 00
Allison R. Macomber 2 83	2 83
Maria Macomber 1 10	1 10
George R. Macomber 2 6 60 22 00	30 60
James Maguire 2 1 38 8 25	11 63
Frank Martin 2 28 ° 8 80	11 08
Cornelius Murphy 2	2 00
Michael Murphy 2	2 00
James McCall 2 1 10	3 10
Mýricks M. E. Church 9 90 9 18	18 98
John W. Meack 2 94 6 22	9 16
John B. Meack 2 25	2 25
Gideon H. Myrick 2 37 13 75	16 12
Calvin Myrick's heirs 15 13	15 13
Edward McCarty 2	2 00
George A. Norcutt 2 99 12 10	15 09
Samuel C. Noreutt 2 28 10 73	13 01
Barnard Norcutt's heirs 9 35	9 35
Louise J. Newhall 14 58	14 58
Betsey Newhall 55	55
Walter D. Nichols' heirs 44 25 58	26 02
Sarah Nichols 1 05 14 58	15 63
William H. Northrop 2 1 76 11 00	14 76
Octarius Oakley 2	2 00

Daniel O'Brien	- 2			2 00
Fenella O'Brien		3 41	55	3 96
Augustus F. Pierce	2	1 05	14 85	17 90
James Pierce's heirs		220 00	12 93	232 93
Jason Pittsley's heirs			1 54	1 54
Thomas F. Poole	2			2 00
Elmer V. Poole	2	1 10	9 63	12 73
Everett F. Phillips	2			2 00
Dorcas Phillips (Minus)				
D. Benjamin Phillips	2	1 43	9 74	13 17
Shepherd Phillips	2		4 68	6 68
Walter J. Phillips	2	83	5 50	8 33
Chester E. Phillips	2	94		2 94
Franklin Phillips	2	11	2 75	4 86
Charles F. Phillips	2	55	4 95	7 50
Edmund O. Phillips	2	17		2 17
Alfred Pierce	2	1 09	12 65	15 74
Fannie Pierce		16 23	15 13	31 36
Elkanah Pierce	2	12 41	32 56	46 97
Jane Pierce			3 03	3 03
David R. Pierce heirs			3 30	3 30
Walter A. Pierce	2	44	7 43	9 87
Walter F. Pierce	2			2 00
Frederick A. Paull heirs			26 71	:6 71
Charles F. Paull	2		2 53	4 53
Thomas P. Paull	2	5 50		7 50
James W. Paull	2	11	4 95	7 06
Thomas P. Paull, guardian		25 89		25 89
Paull Brothers		12 82	13 51	26 33
Herbert A. Perry	2	6 05		8 05
Frank J. Perry	2			2 00
Peddy S. Pierce			10 62	10 62
Michael Pelletier	2			2 00
John A. Read	2	94		2 94
Otis E. Read			6 33	6 33
Florence N. Read		83		83
Asa W. Read	2		4 40	6 40
Alton W. Read	2			2 00 '
John F. Richmond	2	83	7 15	9 98
David K. Richmond	2			2 00
Mary Ramsdell	*		7 15	7 15
John D. Rose	2	2 53	14 85	19 38
Manuel Rose	2	55	4 40	6 95
Antone F. Rose	2	2 53	12 65	17 18
Frank Rose	2	33	9 11	11 44
John C. A. Robinson	2	50	6 91	9 41
Joe Rogers	2	31	6 91	9 22

W. H. Read	2	31	3 61	5 92
	~	44	4 13	4 57
Elam Staples' heirs		44	4 15	
Lewis F. Staples	2			2 00
Daniel E. Staples	2	- 10	00.44	2 00
John S. Staples' heirs		7 43	20 11	27 54
John F. Staples	2			2 00
Sumner N. Staples	2	1 49	19 01	22 50
Huldah Staples			11 31	11 31
Phebe Staples			6 77	6 77
Albert Strange	2			2 00
Char'es A. Shaw	2	2 51	28 91	33 42
Charles E. Shaw	2	1 10		3 10
George P. Strange heirs			12 65	12 65
Walter A. Strange	2	2 15	18 76	22 91
Charles L. Strange	2	1 43	4 40	7 83
Noah H. Strange	2	7 65	37 40	47 05
William H. Smith	2	1 16	7 15	10 31
Arthur H. Smith	2			2 00
Isaac Seymour	2	1 21	20 68	23 89
Joseph F. Shaw	4	31		4 31
George E. Shaw	2			2 00
Thomas H. Seekell	2	94	19 01	21 55
William Simms	2		11 31	13 31
William G. Simms	2	2 75	14 30	19 05
Cong. Society			8 25	8 25
John Smith	2			2 00
Edward L. Smith	2	55		2 55
George H. Swift	2			2 00
Manuel Salper	2	55	11 71	14 26
Joe Silver	2			2 00
Antone Silvia	2	33		2 33
John P. Seaver	2	33	•	2 33
David Saillant	2			2 00
Betsey C. Stone		13 20		13 20
Frank Sweet	2			2 00
Albert Taylor			6 05	6 05
John Trainor	2			2 00
Leander Terry	2	2 31	15 18	19 49
Rebecca S. Terry (Minus)				
Edward Terry	2			2 00
Eliphalet Terry	2	44		2 44
Frank B. Terry	2			2 00
Zebedee Terry	2			2 00
Joseph W. Terry	2			2 00
George L. Turcott	2			2 00
Noah D. Thrasher heirs			10 73	10 73
Jonathan W. Thrasher	2	1 21	18 39	21 52

Martha R. Thrasher heirs			D		18	41	18	41
Charles O. Thrasher		2		99			2	99
Mrs. Benj. Thrasher (Minus)								
John H. Thrasher		2		44	6	60	9	04
N. G. Townsend		2		66	12	10	14	26
B. Emery Townsend		2		55	8	53	11	08
Hannah Townsend (Minus)								
Gustavus Tripp		2		83	24	75	27	58
Orrin Talbut	-	2		9 35	25	30	36	65
William Tripp		2				`	2	00
Frank Taves		2					2	00
Ervine Talbot		2					2	00
Cassius E. Viall		2		55	14	03	16	58
Manuel Victoreen		2		28	4	40	6	68
Charles M. Wade		2		77	16	23	19	00
George W. Westgate		2		55	3	85	6	40
Willard F. Westgate		2		83	4	68	7	51
George H. Westgate		2		61	4	68	7	29
James B. Westgate's heirs					12	10	12	10
Dean P. Westgate		2		5 89	16	50	24	39
George E. Westgate		2					2	00
Sarah Westcott (Minus)								
Henry M. Wyman					11	00	11	00
Angeline Williams (Minus)								
Frederic L. Williams		2		55			2	55
George V. Williams		2		55			2	55
Seth E. Williams		2	.4	2 48	24	75	29	23
Damon D. White		2					2	00
Lillie Whitely				1 65			1	65
Charles S. White		2		77	12	65	15	42
Frederic Whitaker		2			4	71	6	71
E. E. Whitaker		2		6 82	6	60	15	42
Albert O. Whitaker		2					2	00
Eli W. Wordell		2		1 93			3	93
Mrs. Eti W. Wordell					6	88	6	88
Alonzo Wilcox	-	2					2	00
Amanda Wilbur					6	05	6	05
E. E. Winslow		2					2	00

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Nelson Blinn	13 9	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	13	92
Charles Baylies	9 (33	9	63
Alexander E. Burt	(36		66
Benjamin Burt's heirs	3 8	30	3	30
Timothy C. Chace	15 8	34 1	15	84
Sarah J. Carey	10 :	18 1	10	18
J. Frank Dean	18 3	39 1	18	39
David C. Dean	6	39	;	39
James F. Dean	4 9	95	4	95
Job S. Dean	4	14	4	14
David W. Dean	12 9)3 1	12	93
Thomas Doyle's heirs	3 8	30	3	30
William E. Hart	2 4	18	2	48
Mrs. John W. Hart	1 :	10	1	10
Helen E. Dunbar	4 4	40	4	40
Jacob Eldridge	1 1	10	1	10
Mrs. Israel French heirs	1 8	38	1	38
Thomas O. Falvey's heirs	. 1 6	55	1	65
Albert O. Goff		55		55
George Hart	(99	1	99
Edward O. Hart	6 6	0	6 6	30
James E. Hart	1 6	35	1 (65
Lysander Hart	1 6	55	1 (65
Mrs. Job Hamer	2 2	20	2	20
Elkanah Hathaway's heirs	11 5	55 1	1 8	55
Mary A. Haskins (Minus)				
Charles F. Johnson	6 ()5	6	05
Edward Hayden	6 ()5	6	05
Mrs. Samuel W. Phillips	2 :	20	2	20
Edward P. Macomber	1 1	10	1	10
Henry B. Macomber	3 8	35	3	85
Samuel W. Macomber	4 9	95	4	95
Charles McCall	9-6	90	9	90
Stephen Pierce heirs	2	22		22
Charles W. Padelford		55		55
Oliver A. Pierce heirs		22		22
William Price	8 2	25 .	8	25
Elizabeth F. Padelford	1 (35	1	65
Jacob B. Phillips	4 '	79	4	79
Albert Pitts	9 (63	9	63
Philo H. Pickens	4	13	4	13
Alpheus Sanford's heirs	2	31	2	31
John E. Sanford	4	13	4	13
Abram Shores	1	65	1	65

Lysander Soper	55	55
Abial B. Staples	3 03 -	3 03
Thomas Shores	4 40	4 40
Staples Coal Co.	55	55
Mrs. Hathaway Tew (Minus)	00	00
James H. Wade's heirs	1 76	1 76
Philip E. Williams	33	33
Lloyd Williams	3 30	3 30
Sinai Williams	1 65	1 65
Arthur Williams	8 25	8 25
James O. Dean	1 65	1 65
Emily C. Williams	6 60	6 60
James Witherell	5 23	5 23
Alexander H. Williams	55	55
Alfred Boardman	27 78	27 78
Alonzo Stead	2 75	2 75
Emma F. Whitmore	13 20	13 20
Edward W. Macomber's heirs	9 79	9 79
Bristol Co. Savings Bank	19 80	19 80
FREETOWN.		
J. Henry Pierce \	1 10	1 10
George Pierce		
J. Henry Pierce	55	55
Charles Briggs' heirs	55	55
Daniel H. Cudworth	44	44
E. Hathaway and George H. Evans	2 75	2 75
Charles O. Eddy	83	83
Jonathan Gurney	55	55
Joseph D. Hathaway	8 53	8 53
Mary Sampson	55	55
Gilbert N. Nichols	5 39	5 39
James Winslow heirs	1 10	1 10
John D. Wilson	28	28
Andrew J. Webster	$\begin{array}{ccc} 21 & 02 \\ & 22 \end{array}$	21 02
George Williams	17	22 17
Author Hothorov	1 65	1 65
Anthony Hathaway	1 00	1 00
LAKEVILLE.		
Clothier Allen's heirs	3 69	3 69
John F. Allen	16 50	16 50
William Canedy's heirs	5 50	5 50
Susan Strobidge heirs	3 85	3 85
William Chester Pierce	11 94	11 94 9 90
E. E. Pierce	9 90	9 90
Wm. C. and E. A. Pierce	5 50	5 50
Curtis Seekell		10 18
Jeremiah Murphy	10 18	10 10

Job Pierce	22	2 <u>ź</u>
James P. Pierce	15 90	16 67
NEW BEDFORD.	10 00	10 01
Charles D. Burt's heirs	55	55
Ella R. Thomas	1 65	1 65
Charles W. Farmer	17 05	17 05
Emily Farmer's heirs	18 70	18 70
DIGHTON.		
William W. French's heirs	1 65	1 65
Addie W. French	1 10	1 10
Perry & Nichols	13 20	13 20
Charles N. Simmons	14 63	14 63
Noble S. Simmons' heirs	6 22	6 22
Darius M. White	1 65	1 65
Lewis M. White	3 30	3 30
Lewis M. White guardian	7 92	7 92.
Charles E. Carr	14 03	14 03
Isaac N. Babbitt	6 33	6 33
PROVIDENCE.		
William H. Seekell	1 38	1 38.
Jesse P. Leach and Arthur J. Durfee	2 48	2 48
Henry D. Clark	6 60	6 60
Annie M. Strange	00	
David F. Strange	83	83
MISCELLANEOUS.	1 10	1 10
	0 500	
Elmer Renches, Fall River, Mass.	2 75	2 75
Sissona Hathaway, Fall River, Mass.	10.18	10 18
Milton Andros, San Francisco, Cal.	13 20	13 20
John Crane's heirs, Cambridge, Mass.	9 90	9 90
William O. Carver, Brockton, Mass.	14 03	14 03
Mary E. Ellsbree, Westport, Mass.	21 45	21 45
Emma Humphrey, Colorado	3 85	3 85
Ambrose Hathaway's heirs, Brighton, Mass.	1 38	1 38.
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Boston, Mass.	38 50	38 50
Oliver French's heirs, Newport, R. I.	15 95	15 95
Amelia Paull, Hollis, N. H.	1 38	1 38
William Morse, Canton, Mass.	8 80	8 80
Isaac Fish, Onset Bay, Mass.	5 50	5 50
L. D. Millard's heirs, East Douglas, Mass.	2 20	2 20
Mary Hamlyn, East Bridgewater, Mass.	17	17
Frank Wilbur, Pawtuxet, R. I.	1 10	1 10
Elizabeth Hathaway's heirs, Jamaica Plains, M		4 40
Henry Leggee, Middleboro, Mass.	8 80	8 80
Agnes Davis, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Minus)		
William A. Haskins, Ottawa, Ill.	2 75	2 75
George H. Pierson, Fall River, Mass.	7 98	7 98
Charles Horton, Middleboro, Mass.	6 33	6 33

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF BERKLEY, FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

COMMITTEE AS ORGANIZED.

	Term expi:
Charles W. Cook, Chairman	1900
Rollin H. Babbitt	1899
Helen R. Strange, Secretary	1898

TRUANT OFFICERS.
Charles F. Paull
Charles Corey
Herbert F. Briggs

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR.

Julia R. Burt,		Annie E. White,
Mary L. Corey,		Eudora M. Allen,
Mary Haines,		Mary E. Kinney,
Alice Colman,		Anna S. Prout,
	13	1 36 (11 1

Fannie M. Clarke.

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

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Income from Mass. school fund,	541	71
" Dog fund	135	87
Tuition from Taunton and Lakeville,	51	00

Total, \$2328 58

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For expenditures see treasurer's report.

There was no appropriation made for High school tuition, as the State re-imburses the town for money expended in that direction.

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AT TAUNTON FROM THIS TOWN, AT THE PRESENT DATE.

Edna M. Hoxie, Emma F. Macomber, Ada H. Strange, Edith Haskins,

Carl F. Clark, Lena Macomber.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils not absent or tardy during the year.

Mabel Phillips.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In making up the Annual Report of the condition of our several schools, the committee cannot bestow too much praise upon our faithful, hard working teachers, and in most cases their honest, faithful pupils. For we believe that nearly all our scholars are honest in their intentions, and wish to make the most of the liberal advantages our town offers them in the way of money, good buildings, supplies liberally furnished, and last, but not least, good teachers. It is a fact, and the committee realize it, that mistakes are made in procuring teachers, often times, but our teachers will compare very favorably with those of any other town's in this vicinity. The greatest success is in store for us, if we all work together for the welfare of the pupils. That is what we are all aiming at when these liberal appropriations are made in the various towns and cities, and then the good old Commonwealth stands ready to lend a helping hand, in any good cause like this. we thank the teachers and scholars alike for their earnest efforts to appreciate it.

In making up the report, there are some things the committee feel compelled to make a slight mention of. In the first place, one of the worst evils that the committee, and teachers alike have to contend with, is the continual fault-finding with every new teacher, sometimes an old one, that comes to our town. . If a teacher gives up her school, moves away, gets a higher position in some other place, or otherwise leaves the school, a great hue and cry is set up, that the new teacher must not be liked, or given any encouragement whatever. teacher comes to the committee and says that they have not had a visitor for the whole term. Still these non-visitors do most of the fault finding. Another great evil, especially to the pupil, is for the parents to take them with them, when they go to see the committee, and have them listen to every word of condemnation against the teacher. Would they be apt to like, or even respect the teacher? The old saying, "As the old cock grows, so the young one learns," will apply very closely to this case.

The committee are willing, and even anxious to meet the parents at any time to hear grievances, if any really exist, not imaginary ones, and will do all in their power to bring parents, teachers and pupils to a happy understanding. It is not a very pleasant duty for a committee to perform, to turn any scholar over to the State Authorities, especially if he happens to be an old and near neighbor. But still the laws of the Commonwealth call for it. After this, scholars must attend some school, or we shall be compelled to do so. Parents and teachers are really partners in the same business,—the education of their children.

Equally true is it, that the work of the school cannot reach its greatest success unless parents and teachers are frequently in consultation. Each can be useful to the other. Regarding our text books, your committee would recommend a change in the "readers" that have been in use for a long time, so much so that the pupils can almost recite them without a book. The change in writing books and geographies, has been a great benefit to all, and it has amply repaid the slight cost.

Our school buildings are in good repair, and not much expense will be incurred the coming year, except to enlarge the woodshed at No. 3, and partly build a new chimney at No. 1. Of course slight repairs are liable to be called for at any time.

We feel sorry that our "Roll of Honor" is so small, and perhaps in the future it had better be dropped altogether. A healthy, strong pupil, living very near a school, has a great advantage over some others, but that is not always the reason for absence from school.

A very faithful pupil at the Common, one who was very anxious to be in attendance every day, had the misfortune to break his arm within two days of the end of the term. So on that very account, many towns have given up the "Roll," as being of no advantage to the pupils.

In closing this report, your committee wish to thank the citizens of the town for their confidence and assistance during the past year, and the teachers for the zeal and faithfulness with which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. COOK, ROLLIN H. BABBITT, HELEN R. STRANGE,

ABSTRACT FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

schools.	Number Enrolled.	Number under Five Years of Age.	Number between eight and fourteen years of age.	Number over Fifteen Years of Age.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Number between five and fifteen years.	Number of school weeks.	Wages of teachers per month.
Number 1	17	0	12	0	12.8plus	11.8plus	17	34	\$34
2	38	0	26	0	28.3plus	25.5plus	38	34	34
3	28	0	21	0	17.31	15.41	28	34	32
4	29	0	16	1	19.2	15.5	28	34	30
5	9	0	7	1	6.7plus	6.4plus	8	34	30
6	25	0	_ 13	3	17.9plus	14.4plus	22	34	32
7	40	1	23	5 '	33.2plus	31.1plus	34	34	34
	186	1	118	10			175		

Number of scholars enrolled by the assessors for the year 1897 in the town:

Between 5 and 15 years

136 110

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FALL RIVER, MASS.

PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, GRANITE STREET.

1899.

Treasurer's Report.

For the year from Feb. 15, 1898 to Feb. 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1898	\$63	67		
Error 1897	30,	60		
Town of Lakeville, tuition of pupils	\$			
to No. 7	37	50		
City of Taunton, tuition of pupils to)			
No. 7	8	50		
City of Fall River, outside poor	66	00		
Hired to Mach. Nat. Bank	3500	00		
Brightman, Town Farm agent	30	18		
Commonwealth, inspection of animals	49	32		
C. N. Simmons, fish note 1898	75	00		
Marble Bros., oyster "	1010	00		
Town of Dighton, gravel	6	65		
Wheels	1	50		
Hired of Henry Hathaway	800	00		
State lunatic poor	429	31		
G. F. Chapman, butcher's license	1	00		
C. M. Wade, "	1	00		
G. H. Babbitt, "	1	00		
F. S. Macomber, auctioneer's license	2	00		
Fines from Dist. Court	10	00		
Corporation tax	208	08		
National bank tax	635	07		
State aid, Chap. 301	425	00		
" tuition of high school pupils	250	00		
Income Mass. school fund	494	44		
Dog fund	104	74		
State, County and Town tax	5245	39		
Int. on taxes of 1897	3	71		
Taxes of 1896 paid over	217	92		
" 1897 "	147	19		
			\$13854	77

MEMORIAL DAY.				
Rev. C. H. Shank, address	10	00		
R. H. Babbitt, expenses for printing				
programmes, music and horse him	e 9	00		
H. A. Dickerman, flags		93		
, 0			\$21	98
PUBLIC LIBRARY.				
Mrs. Burns, books	3	25		
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books		40		
Theron Gorham, Pt. catalogue		00		
Julia R. Burt, librarian		00		
C. W. Cook, oil		48	\$76	13
,	CI.		#**	10
MISCELLANEOUS BILL				
S. E. Fiske, printing reports for '97	\$35	00		
Isaac M. Cole, cleaning s. pipe and				
fixing curtains at No. 7		65		
R. H. Babbitt and others labor at No. 2		00		
" on flag				
pole at No. 2	2	95		
S. H. Cook, care town hall 3 mos.	2	50		٠
" cleaning stove pipe		75		
Treasury, Commonwealth		98		
Isaac Cole, fixing pump at No. 7		00		
E. E. Terry, 2 hawks	1	00		
Geo. Tyler & Co, Pennock Sec. to				
road scraper	10	00		
E. H. Allen, 2 chestnut posts for No. 1		30		
" moving limbs from ceme-				
tery, 8 trees and setting them	4	50		
W. A. Strange, halyards, painting and				
labor on flag pole at No. 5		85		
J. C. Standish, labor on B. & D. bridge		7 8		
Ezra Davol, pt. 500 order blanks	2	25		
G. Henry Westgate, building wall at				
Fox cemetery		00		
Abatement of oyster note	510	00		

C. H. Buffington, pt. 25 assessors lists	9	50
J. H. Thrasher, mowing bushes at No. 6	1	50
Geo. V. Williams, building tramp house	124	00
H. A. Dean, grading and removing		
wall at Fox cemetery	32	00
Dighton Furnace Co., 12 rolls	1	13
James Maguire, labor on B. & D. bridge	2	02
J. A. Reed, hanging paper at No. 1	2	63
" mowing Berkley Common	3	00
B. F. Dean, "bushes at No 2	2	00
J. W. Hart, brick for No. 1	4	80
A. H. Smith, 3 hawks	1	50
E. H. Allen, 13 chestnut posts No. 1	1	05
Mary Corey, cleaning s. house No. 2	2	00
Sumner N. Staples, 4 hawks	2	00
N. G. Case, whitewashing No. 4	6	00
" repairs No. 2	7	00
" No. 1	23	54
Isaac Cole, fixing floor and setting		
glass No. 7		50
J. A. Read, painting at town farm	2	60
Geo. F. Pratt, County tax	919	19
Crowell & Savory, glass and putty	1	41
" paper	2	61
" lead and oil	2	40
Mary A. Richmond, cleaning 7 s. houses	17	00
A. R. Macomber, 1 hawk		50
Isaac M. Cole, repairs at No. 7	1	00
Clifford Phillips, cleaning s. pipe No. 6		75
Dighton Furnace Co., 1 stove No. 7	12	00
A. G. Williams, lumber for town farm	1	80
Enoch V. Boyce, cleaning s. pipe No. 4		50
Bert Wortwell, moving stove		50
" express on stove		25
J. H. Thrasher, labor at No. 6	1	
Town of Middleboro, care of fish	20	00
State tax	255	00

F. S. Hall, legal ac	lvice	2	00		
Jos. A. Tinkham,	labor on ballot box	4	80		
A. L. Hathaway, se	etting glass at town				
hall			75		
Chas. J. Nichols, d	lept. sheriff	8	90		
H. A. Dickerman	& Son, tax book	1	00		
	pairs on seats No. 4	. 1	50		
	making and paint-				
ing signs	0 1	1	75		
Timothy E. Fren	ch, repairs on s.		•		
houses 1, 2 an	~	11	40		
I. M. Cole, repairs			80		
J. Forrest Staples,		3	50		
* '	care t. hall up to				
Dec. 31, 1898	outo ti min up to	7	86		
	B. & D. bridge up		00		
to Jan. '99	D. & D. bridge up	45	00		
Notes to Mach. Na	t Rank	3800			
Int. on notes	o. Dank	115			
Abatement on taxe	ng 1807 08	91			
		91	TT		
printing	mps, stationery and	14	25		
		14			
N. H. Strange, exp			60		
	repairs on road scra	-	75 1.c		
Discount on taxes		481	10	40050	10
				\$6672	19
	SNOW BILLS.				
G. H. Babbitt and	others	\$2	70		
S. E. Williams	66		60		
E. E. Whitaker	66		52		
C. M. Wade	66	114			
D. Benj. Phillips	66		90		
S. C. Norcutt	66		10		
J. D. Briggs	66		40		
J. H. Thrasher	66		35		
G. V. Williams	44		15		
O. T.		91	10		

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H. A. Perry						50		, annualità de la
E. H. Allen					6	2 40		
							\$586	52
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G. H. Babbitt and			2.110	20.	Ф.	50		
CALLE DAUGUSTU AIR	toullers	,			Φ-	2 50	\$2	50
							Ψ2	90
HIGHWAYS AND	BRIDG	ES DIGH		EPTIN	G	BERK	LEY A	ND.
G. H. Babbitt, pos	st, pain	ting	and	set-				
ting guide bo	_	0			\$1	00		
G. H. Babbitt, ligh		ad at	t "N	ab's	π -			
Hill"					1	50		
J. F. Richmond,	lighti	ng i	road	at				
"Nab's Hill"	8	0			1	50		
							\$7	00
317	A COTTO TITE	, add	TNC	on 10	000			
	ASHOUT	SPR	ING					
G. H. Babbitt and				\$	101			
J. H. Thrasher	66					35		
J. D. Briggs	66					00		
S. E. Williams	66					99		
E. E. Whitaker	66				26	65		
C. M. Wade	66					90		
G. V. Williams	66	"Na	ab's l	Hill"-	44	40	# 24 2	4.0
							\$216	48
E. H. Allen,	108 h	rs. at	15c	;	\$16	20		
" horse	134		15		20	10	36	30
G. S. Cummings	37	66	15		5	55		
" horse	18½	66	15		2	78	8	33
H. A. Perry	89	66	15		13	35		
" horse	118	46	15		17	70	31	05
J. T. Cummings	1181/2	66	15				17 '	78
Henry Hathaway	25	44	15				3	75
S. P. Cudworth	55	66	15				8 9	25
G. V. Williams	199½	66	15		29	921/2		
" horse	165 1/2	66	15			821/2	54	75

J. A. Read	33	66	15			4	95
S. A. Buit	10	66	15	1	50	_	
" horse	10	46	15		50	3	00
W. A. Burt	40	66	15	_			00
B. E. Townsend	63	66	15				45
F. L. Williams	20	66	15			3	
Cassius E. Viall	6 1/2	66	15				98
J. C. A. Robinson	10	66	15			1	50
John Cameron	60	66	15	9	00		
" horse	10	4.	15		50	10	50
John A. Read, 15 ld	ls grav	el a	at 3e				45
John Cameron, 31	"						93
,							
Expended by G. V.	Willia	ms,	surve	vor No.	1	\$200	97
_ 1		,	•	<i>y</i>		,,	
Willard Westgate,	83 hrs	at	15e			\$13	20
Ervine Chase	10	66	15			1	50
Miles S. Dean	20	66	15			3	00
S. E. Williams	20	66	15			3	00
Wm. Boyce	80	66	15			12	00
Shepherd Phillips	42	"	15			6	30
G. H. Westgate	37	66	15			5	55
John Rose	30	46	15			4	50
Joe Garcia	10	"	15			1	50
George Westgate	68	66	15			10	20
J. H. Macomber	30	66	15.			4	50
H. A. Dean	116	66	15			17	40
James Angell	38	4.6	15			5	70
Antoine Silvia	30	66	15			4	50
I. E. French	23	66	15			3	45
Albert Westgate	19	64	15			2	85
Asa Reed	20		15			3	00
S. C. Norcutt	724	-6	15	108	60		
· sharp	pening of	dril	ls	1	75		
· dyna				1	00		
· posts				1	00		
" 651 l	ds. gra	vel	at 3c	19	53	131	88

Shepherd Phillips, Capt. Tripp 2		grav "	el at	3e			21 78
Expended by S. C.	Norcut	t, sı	urvey	or No. 2		\$235	02
Tatlina Aglilan	15 hw	v 04	- 15.	#. @	75		
Jethro Ashley,	45 hrs 45	કે. સા હ	156	\$6	75	10	Æ O
110150	$\frac{45}{15}$	66	$\frac{15}{12}$	υ	(9)	13	50
Roy Ashley		66	$\frac{12}{15}$			1	80
Percy Ashley	8 1/3	44	15 15			1	27
Harry Whitaker	9	44	15 15			1	35
Lineans Whitaker	90	66				13	50
J. W. Thrasher	84		15			12	60
A. B. Cummings	45½	46	15		40	6	82
G. H. Myrick	34	• • •	15		10	4.0	
" horse	34	66	15		10	10	20
H. F. Briggs	28 1/3	66	15	_	27	_	
66	$22\frac{1}{2}$	66	15	3	37		64
A. R. Haines	671/2	66	15				12
Lauriston French	20	66	15			3	00
R. H. Babbitt	17	66	1 5		55		
" horse	17	66	15	2	55	5	10
W. H. S. Crane	22	66	15	3	30		
" horse	22	66	15	3	30	6	60
Arthur Bassett	271/2	66	15			4	12
Bert Bassett	21	66	15	3	15		
" horse	$20 \frac{1}{2}$	66	15	3	00	6	22
James Maguire	5		15				75
C. D. Babbitt	31	66	15			4	65
Simeon Briggs	29	44	15			4	35
E. E. Whitaker	201	66	15	30	15		
horse	107	66	15	16	05		
" posts					36	46	56
Expended by E. E	Whita	ker,	surv	eyor No.	3	\$160	15
C. O. Thrasher	95 hrs	s. at	15c	\$14	25		
" horse	55	66	15	8	25	22	50

Peter L. Chase	92	66	15	13	80		
" horse	20	66,	15	3	00	16	80
Howard Haines	10	66	15	1	50		
" horse	40	44	15	6	00	7	50
Orrin Talbot	10	66	15	1	50		
" horse	30	66	15	4	50	6	00
Chas. Leighton	40	44	15			6	00
Mrs. Sarah Nichols							
horse	10	66	15			1	50
Fred Grinnell	61	66	15			9	15
Frank S. Davis	13	66	15				95
Elisha Belcher	20	66	15				00
Wm. H. Belcher	20	64	15			3	00
D. Benj. Phillips	205	46	15	30	75		
" horse	115	66	15	17	25		
" powde	r			1	25	49	25
A. J. Bennett, 54	lds. g	ravel	at 30			1	62
Wm. O Carver 90		66				2	70
E-mandad by D. P.	D1,:11			on No. 4		\$130	07
Expended by D B.	Lum	ips, s	urvey	701 No. 4		\$190	91
Job D. Briggs, blas	eting	motor			0.5		
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	133 1			19	85 95	20	80
D. K. Riehmond		hrs. at	t 15c	19		20 5	
D. K. Riehmond,	34		15e 15	19		5	10
M. A. " horse	34 e 29	hrs. at	t 15e 15 15	19		5 4	10 35
M. A. " horse E. E. Terry	34 29 44	hrs. at	15e 15 15 15	19		5 4 6	10 35 60
M. A. " horse E. E. Terry C. L. Briggs	34 e 29 44 9	hrs. at 	15 15 15 15 15	19		5 4 6 1	10 35 60 35
M. A. "horse E. E. Terry C. L. Briggs Zebedee Terry	34 29 44 9	hrs. at	15 15 15 15 15 15	19		5 4 6 1 1	10 35 60 35 35
M. A. "horse E. E. Terry C. L. Briggs Zebedee Terry Manuel Burgess	34 29 44 9 9	hrs. at	15e 15 15 15 15 15 15		95	5 4 6 1 1	10 35 60 35
M. A. "horse E. E. Terry C. L. Briggs Zebedee Terry Manuel Burgess A. A. Briggs	34 29 44 9 9 18 20	hrs. at	15e 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	3	95	5 4 6 1 1 2	10 35 60 35 35 70
M. A. "horse E. E. Terry C. L. Briggs Zebedee Terry Manuel Burgess A. A. Briggs "horse	34 29 44 9 9 18 20	hrs. at	15e 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	3 3	95 00 00	5 4 6 1 1 2	10 35 60 35 35
M. A. "horse E. E. Terry C. L. Briggs Zebedee Terry Manuel Burgess A. A. Briggs "horse Alfred Pierce	34 29 44 9 9 18 20 20	hrs. at	15e 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	3 3 4	95 00 00 35	5 4 6 1 1 2	10 35 60 35 35 70
M. A. "horse E. E. Terry C. L. Briggs Zebedee Terry Manuel Burgess A. A. Briggs "horse Alfred Pierce "horse	34 29 44 9 9 18 20 20 29	hrs. at	15e 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	3 3 4 3	95 00 00 35 60	5 4 6 1 1 2 6	10 35 60 35 35 70
M. A. "horse E. E. Terry C. L. Briggs Zebedee Terry Manuel Burgess A. A. Briggs horse Alfred Pierce horse 70 lds.	34 29 44 9 9 18 20 20 29 24 grav	hrs. at	15e 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	3 3 4 3	95 00 00 35	5 4 6 1 1 2 6	10 35 60 35 35 70
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M. A. "horse E. E. Terry C. L. Briggs Zebedee Terry Manuel Burgess A. A. Briggs horse Alfred Pierce horse 70 lds.	34 29 44 9 9 18 20 20 29 24 grav	hrs. at	15e 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	3 3 4 3 2	95 00 00 35 60 10	5 4 6 1 1 2 6	10 35 60 35 35 70 00

" 56 lds.	gravel			1	68	22	98
	50 hrs	. at	15e	7	50		
" horse	60	66	15	9	00		
" 63 lds.	gravel			1	89	18	39
Expended by Job D	. Brigg	gs, s	urvey	vor No. 5	, ,	\$100	72
J. H. Thrasher	258 hrs	s at	: 15c	38	70		
	102	66	15		30	54	00
" powder		ise	•	10		Ŭ .	75
G. A. Harmon	77 hrs		15			11	55
Wm. McDonald	64	66	15			9	60
Isaac Ellis	65	44	15			9	75
Theodore H.Thrash	er 40	6.6	15			6	00
Robert Chapman	18	L.	15	•		2	70
Fred Chapman	43	66	15			6	45
G. F. Chapman	33	66	1 5	4	95		
" horse	49	66	15	7	35		
" sharper	ning dr	ills			30	12	60
John Keating	96 hrs	s. at	15			14	40
Isaac Seymour	10	66	15	.1	50		
" horse	10	66	15	1	50	3	0.0
Manuel Sympa, 25	lds gra	vel	at 3c				75
Timothy Chace 30	66		3				90
Frank Phillips 88	66		3			2	64
Chas. F. Paull 50	66		3			1	50
Joseph Rogers	15 hrs	s. at	15			2	25
Wm. Northrup	86	64	15	12	90		
" horse	60	66	15	9	00	21	90
Antoine Perry	54	66	15			8	10
Dyer S. Paull	30	44	15			4	-
Chas. F. Phillips	15	66	15			2	25
George A. Harmon							
horse	15		15			2	25
66	17	6.6	15			2	
Geo. E. Thrasher	53	46	15			7	95
Wm.Caswell horse	15	6.6	15			2	25

Manuel Rose	25	66	15			3	75
N. G. Townsend							
horse	25	46	15			3	75
Harry Simms	25		15			3	
C. F. Paull, 133 ld						3	
Wm. Northrup, fix	_					9	75
win. Rolultup, iiz	ing bri	uge	o ms	•			
Expended by John	H. Th	rash	er, su	ırvevor	No. 6	6 \$206	58
Transfer and			,			- #	
C. M. Wade,	256 hi	re at	- 15	\$9	38 · 40		
horse			15		29 55	67	95
Eli Wordell	75	66	15		11 25	01	90
	90	66				9.1	7-
noise		66	15	J	13 50		75
Fred Borden	72		15				80
Fred Clark	10	6.6	15			1	
Damon White	80	6.6	15				00
Elam R. Haskins	621/2	66	15				38
John B. Meack	69		15				35
Albert Haskins	15	66	15		0.00	2	25
John F. Staples	$\frac{60}{30}$	66	15 15		$\frac{9}{4} \frac{00}{50}$	13	50
" horse Alfred Haskins	69	66	$\frac{15}{15}$		4 00		35
Ebenezer Macombe		66	15			7	
John T. Haskins	25	66	15		3 75	'	00
" horse	50	66	15		7 50	11	25
	125	66	15	1	18 75		
46	142 lds	s. gra	avel a	ıt 3c	4 26		
66	29	•	6	$\overline{5}$	1 45	24	46
Elkanah Pierce	102		. 6	3		3	06
Geo. W. Macombe				3	1 65		
	41 ½ h	rs. at	t 15		6 23	1.1	= 0
" horse	46	44	15		6 90		78
Isaac M. Cole	19 50	66	15 15		7 50	2	85
George Clark horse	30	66	15		4 50	10	00
	61 ½	66	15		9 23	14	00
" horse		66			2 85		
	36 lds.	grav		3e	1 08	13	16
C. M. Wade, sharp							50
Expended by C. N	I. Wad	e, su	rveyo	or No.	7	\$252	39

TOWN OFFICERS.		
Edwin H. Allen, auditor 1898	\$10	00
Chas. Corey, serving dog warrants 1898	3 12	00
R. H. Babbitt, overseer poor 1897-98		50
" registrar " "	9	00
" selectman	1	00
" moderator	1	50
Herbert F. Briggs, serving warrant for		
March meeting '98	3	00
R. H. Babbitt, selectman from Feb. 1		
to March 7, '98	6	00
C. W. Cook, selectman and cash paid ou	t 8	33
Helen R. Strange, s. com. from Feb.		
15 to Mar. 7, '98	3	50
Geo. V. Williams, assessor 1898	43	75
B. Emery Townsend, "	36	25
Giles L. Leach, "	37	
" cash paid out	9	75
Chas. O. Thrasher, serving 2 warrants		
for town meeting '98		00
A. J. Briggs, ballot clerk Nov. '98	1	50
Job D. Briggs, con. state election,		
Nov. '98	1	
N. G. T. Bowen, ballot clerk, Nov. '98	1	
W. A. Strange, "	1	
Chester Phillips, "		50
Giles L. Leach, town clerk	21	03
" recording deaths, births	20	4.0
and marriages		10
C. F. Paull, assessor 1 dy. 1897	2	50
N. H. Strange, coll. and treas.	100	
" 12 meetings at town hall	9	00
Alton W. Read, school com. from	99	70
Mar. 8, '98 to Feb. 15, '99	23	
Alton W. Read, cash paid out	1	20
C. W. Cook, s. com. from Feb. 18, '98	10	50
to Feb. 12, '99	46	00

C. W. Cook, supply agent "cash paid out C. T. Crane, overseer of poor from Mar. 22, 1898 to Jan. 12, '99		00		
C. T. Crane, overseer of poor from Mar. 22, 1898 to Jan. 12, '99	4	Part 1-7		
Mar. 22, 1898 to Jan. 12, '99		77		
	0	0.5		
7 m 0	9	25		
C. T. Crane, registrar, Sept. 21, '98 to	O	0.0		
Oct. 20	б	00		
C. T. Crane, selectman from Mar. 9,	9.∺	O.F		
'98 to Feb. 11, '99	31	35		
C. H. Macomber, selectman and over-				
seer of poor from Mar 9, '98	96	90		
to Feb. 15, '99	90	90		
C. H. Macomber, stationary and pos-		68		
tage stamps		00		
Eliphalet Terry, inspector slaughtered animals	91	60		
R. H. Babbitt, s. com. from Feb. 16,	44	00		
'98 to Feb. 15, '99	91	75		
Herbert F. Briggs, selectman from	41	10		
Mar. 9, '98 to Feb. 6, '99	28	50		
Herbert F. Briggs, cash paid out	20	90		
R. H. Babbitt, s. com. "		91		
u. II. Dannov, n. com.	-		\$599	0:
			9000	0.
STATE AID.				
Mrs. A. R. Williams 12 mos. at \$4 00	\$48	00		
Mrs. Mary E. Smith 12 " 4 00	48	00		
Mrs. Maria Macomber 12 " 2 00	24	00		
Mr. A. J. Briggs 12 " 4 00	48	00		
Mr. B. F. Dean 12 " 3 00	36	00		
Mr. Dyer S. Paull 12 " 4 00	48	00		
Mr. Calvin Belcher 12 " 6 00	72	00		
Mr. John A. Read 2 · " 5 00	10	0.0		
" 10 " 6 00	60	00		
Mr. S. W. Phillips 12 " 3 00	36	00		
Mr. Isaac M. Cole 10 " 4 00	40	0)		
Mrs. M. M. Wellman 2 " 4 00) 8	00		
			\$478	0

SOLDIERS' RELIEF				
Chas. B. Hathaway, 12 mos. at \$3.00	*36	00	\$36	0.0
HIGH SCHOOL.	W		#30	
City of Taunton for				
Edith Haskins	50	00		
Emma F. Macomber		00		
Ada H. Strange		00		
C. F. Clarke	50	00		
Lena B. Macomber	50	00		
Term ending July 1, 1898			\$250	00
POOR OUT OF ALMSHO	USE.		•	
Mrs. Flora Hathaway, care of Lyd	ia			
Seekell from Dec. 1, '97 to Sep	t.			
25, '98	\$79	57		
C. A. Briggs M. D., med. att. to Lyd				
Seekell		00		
B. L. Dwinell M. D., med. att. to Lyd				_
Seekell		00	153	
J. I. Dean, aid rendered Daniel Caswe			1	2
Mrs. Jason Pittsley, 52 wks up to Fe	b.		7 0	0.0
6, '99	L		78	00
Mrs. Mary L. Wilbur, 52 wks. up Feb. 6, '99	LO		78	0.0
Taunton insane hospital for Fred Fred	ah		169	
C. H. Poole, groceries for Mrs Eliza	1011		100	T
Hathaway			54	5
Presbrey Bros, groceries for Elias Ma	.C-		01	0.
omber		00		
S. D. Presbrey M. D., med. att. Eli	as			
Macomber		00	74	00
City of Taunton, aid to Everett V	V.			
French and family			43	78
City of Taunton, aid to Norcutt family	y 1	75		
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa "		99	3	7
Town of Bridgewater, for E. W. Ma	ıc-			

omber Aid to Ellen Keefe, Nov. 15, '98 to Jan. 23, '99 SCHOOLS. Teachers' Names and Wages. No. 1 Julia R. Burt, 34 wks. at 8 50 \$289 00 2 Mary L. Corey, 34 " 8 50 289 00 3 Mary Haines, 14 " 8 00 112 00 3 " 20 " 8 50 170 00 4 Annie E.White, 34 " 7 50 255 00 5 Eudora M.Allen, 15 " 7 50 112 50 5 Ger'de M.Eaton, 19 " 7 50 142 50 6 Anna S. Prout, 14 " 8 00 112 00 6 Jennie M. Hooke, 20 " 8 00 160 00 7 Fannie M.Clarke, 2 " 8 50 17 00 7 Carrie E. Foss, 23 " 8 50 195 50 7 Cath'ne O'Connell, 9 " 8 50 76 50 Expended for teachers \$1931 00 \$150
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5 Ger'de M.Eaton,19
6 Anna S. Prout, 14
6 Jennie M.Hooke,20
7 Fannie M.Clarke, 2
7 Carrie E. Foss, 23
7 Cath'ne O'Connell,9
Expended for teachers JANITORS No. 1 Harry C. Perry 1 Harry Williams 2 Fred Clarke 3 Roy Ashley 4 Wm. Grady \$1931 00 \$40 3 40 6 00 2 5 4 5 4 5 3 15
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4 Wm. Grady 3 15
v
5 Clarence Constand 2 50
o Charence Coperant o 50
6 Clifford N. Phillips 9 40
7 Arthur Wordell 3 15
7 Bert Wordell 7 10
*61 36
Wood,
Chester J. Briggs, cutting 8 cords pine 8 00
Chas. Corey, 2 ft. pine 1 00
J. T. Cummings, carting 8 cords pine 8 00

				٠,-
H. A. Dean, 5 cords oak	18	25		į
E. H. Allen, 13 "	48			
" ½ cord pine		00		
L. P. Churchill, ½ "		75		
" 1/2 "		25		
" 1 cord oak		75		
John D. Rose 1 "		00		
			\$98	36
SAWING AND HOUS	SING.			
B. F. Dean	22	49		
E. V. Boyce	7	00		
L. P. Churchill	2	25		
Zebedee Terry	5	00		
Arthur Wordell	6	25		
Bert Wordell		50		
	******************************		\$43	40
BOOKS AND SUPPI	IES.			
R. J. Kimball, 11 maps	11	00		
American Book Co.		07		
J. L. Hammett		47		
University Pub. Co.	17	86		
Leach Shewell & Co.	7	20		
Thomas Shewell Co.	6	00		
Wm. Ware & Co.	3	50		
Pierce Hardware Co.	1	98		
Isaac M. Cole		41		
Houghton & Mifflin	3	06		
Expended for books and supplies			\$144	55
TABLE OF AGGREGA	ATES.			
Receipts			\$13854	77
Memorial day	21	98		
Public library	76	13		
Miscellaneous bills	6672	19		
Snow bills	586	52		
Forest fires	2	50		

ANNUAL RETUR.	L .		11
Office			
Dignway	. ~		
Miscellaneous bills	1510		
Town officers	599		
State aid	478		
Soldiers' relief		00	
High school	250	00	
Poor out of almshouse	681		
Schools	2268	75	
Uncollected taxes 1898	295	08	
Cash in treasury .	377	04	
			\$13854 77
BILLS DUE THE TOV	VN.		
C. N. Simmons, fish note	\$90	00	
Marble Bros., oyster note	1010	00	
City of Taunton, (aid rendered poor)	69	51	
Uncollected taxes of 1896	66	14	
" 1897	148	94	
1 898	295	08	
City of Taunton, (pupil att. school)	/ 3	50	
Town of Lakeville, "	25	50	
,			\$1708 67
TŌWN DEBTS.			
Mach. Nat. Bank, note due Apr. 2	800	00	
Henry Hathaway's note due on deman	nd 800	00	
Taunton high school	225		
Flora Hathaway, care Lydia Seekell	30	00	
Aid to Manuel Sylvester	30	00	
Snow bills in Feb. 1899	551	00	
			\$2436 00

Berkley, Feb. 15, 1899.

The undersigned having been chosen Auditor of the town of Berkley and duly sworn for the current year, submits the following report:

The books of the Collector examined Feb. 15, 1899, indicated:

The whole tax to be collected Taxes uncollected Oct. 21, 1898	\$5245 433	
Taxes subject to 10 per cent. discount 10 per cent. discount	4811 481	
Cash due from Coll. to Treas.	\$4330	51
The Treasurer has exhibited vouches in	the form	of

The Treasurer has exhibited vouches in the form of orders and receipts for all money expended by him. He has credited the town with cash from all sources amounting to \$13854 77

He has charged the town with \$13182 65

Amount of taxes due

	it for the current year				
Cash on hand in t	reasury	377	04		
Uncollected taxes		295	08		
	_			\$13854	77
Uncollected taxes	1896	66	14		
66	1897	148	94		
66	1898	295	08		

The Treasurer has also in his hands one fish note of \$90, payable in June, and two oyster notes of \$1010 each payable in June.

E. H. ALLEN,

Auditor.

\$510 16

NOAH H. STRANGE,

Treasurer.

Assessor's Report.

Valuation of Real Estate	\$328576 00
Valuation of Personal	62674 00
State tax	255 00
County tax	919 00
Town appropriation for highways -	1200 00
Schools and supplies	1600 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Fox cemetery	50 00
T. B. Dean's hill	50 00
Public library	75 00
Incidentals	500 00
Discount on taxes	450 00
Tramp house	125 00
Rate per 1000	12 00
No. of polls	281
Dwelling houses	250
Acres of land	9831
Horses	259
Cows	326
Sheep	11
Neat cattle other than cows	60
Swine	37
Fowl	2240

GILES L. LEACH,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Berkley,

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

TOWN FARM.

Within the past year some of the old cows have been disposed of and young cows put in their stead reducing the number by two, but adding materially to the value of the herd. It has become a serious question as to the ability of the town to carry on the production of milk at the present price, (24 cents per can) and not lose money. Taking into consideration the reduction in price of milk and the advance in price of grain, some well informed persons declare there is not a new dollar for an old one. With the loss of milk caused by the snow storms of the past winter we think there is not. The difference to the Town Farm occasioned by the reduction in the price of milk and the rise in grain is more than \$15.00 per month as coinpared with a year ago.

The reduced income from milk, the loss of the potato crop by disease, the collapse of the strawberry market and the increase in the family at the Farm makes the financial statement below the average of past years, but better than we anticipated, being only \$12.48 less than the receipts as near as can be estimated.

Mr. and Mrs. Brightman have performed their respective duties as well as in former years, this being their seventh term, and are to be commended for their kindness to persons committed to their care during the past year and all other years of their service in this town.

THE ANNUAL APPRAISAL AT THE TOWN FARM WAS TAKEN FEB. 16, 1899.

2 horses	\$70	00
4 cows	200	00
5 cows	195	00
3 cows	100	00
13 tons English hay	152	00
2½ tons salt hay	15	00
Lot of rye straw	13	00
Lot of corn fodder	12	00
Harrow and drag	15	00
Horse rake, cutter, forks and hoes	12	00
Iron bar, hay forks, diggers and chains	6	00
Harnesses and chains, etc.	24	00
Whiffletrees and ladders	4	50
Express wagon and blankets	45	00
Farm wagon and rack		00
Mowing machine	22	00
Dressing barn	100	00
Plows and cultivator	10	00
Grain in barn	3	00
Acre of strawberries		
Grindstone, boards, shingles		00
50 hens	25	00
Lot of corn in crib	30	00
Cradle and scythes		00
Meal bags		00
21 crates and baskets at cost		85
2 cords of wood, posts		00
4 stoves and ware		00
Clothes basket, line and wringer		00
Oil and cans		00
Boiler, tank, pails, etc.		00
Lamps, lanterns and doors		00
Clothing and drum		00
3 axes, two stone ham mauls	3	50

Tables, chairs, table cloth	7 50
Mirrors, chair, brushes, jugs	5 00
Groceries	5 50
Feather beds, mattresses	20 00
Clock, crockery, moulds, etc.	7 00
Bedding and towels	12 00
Clothes horse, rope, etc.	1 00
Chests, trunks and furniture	6 50
	\$1222 35

AID FURNISHED TO PERSONS OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

The town has furnished full support to only one person, Daniel Caswell, at the almshouse. Under the Acts of 1898, Chap. 196, the Governor and Council allowed this town up to Sept. 24, 1898, the sum of \$407.95, back pay and thereafter one half of the expense of Fred H. French at the Taunton Insane Hospital is to be paid by the State. Mary L. Wilbur and Mrs. Jason Pittsley receive \$1.50 per week; Cordelia Macomber and Mary D. Dean receive \$1 per week; Lydia Seekell receives \$1.50 per week and medical attendance; Manuel Sylvester, medical attendance; Elias Macomber is paid \$1 per week which is refunded by the State, he not having a settlement in this town.

In this connection it may be well to refer to the changes in the pauper laws, made by the Legislature of 1898 found in Chap. 425, whereby all settlements not fully acquired subsequent to May 1, 1860, are lost, except in certain cases. All persons absent from the State for ten years in succession also lose their settlement. This does not come into effect until after the expiration of ten years, or until July 1, 1908. The purpose of the above change in the law was to relieve cities and towns and more especially towns from liability, for the support of poor persons who had a settlement in this State through their grandparents and great-grandparents. Persons, who with their parents were born outside of this State, had derivative set-

tlements acquired two or three generations before, that is by the laws of the State persons in distress or liable to become a public charge could, by simply returning to this State claim a settlement acquired by their ancestors.

Another change in the law is that the same legal obligation rests on the mother to support her children as rested on the father under the former law, but the mother shall not be liable to criminal prosecution. We have felt the good effects of the new law already and undoubtedly shall be greatly benefitted in the future.

GUIDE BOARDS.

A guide board has been placed at Richmond's four corners near Myricks, supplying a long needed want. Many of the boards will need repainting next year.

TRAMP HOUSE.

The tramp house at the town farm was built within the appropriation of \$125. The sum of \$4 was expended in painting the outside.

137 tramps have been provided for in the past year.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

At the annual meeting held March 7, 1898, the sum of \$1200 was appropriated for repairs to our roads, and a special grant of \$50 to repair the "Sandy Bottom" hill. Town also voted that the repairs to the bad places in the roads at Briants hill and the Tory roads be left in the hands of the selectmen. Taking these places into consideration the road money was divided among the surveyors as follows:

Dis. No.	1	George V. William,	\$245	Expended, \$241	62
**	2	Samuel C. Norcutt,	150	185	02
66	3	E. E. Whitaker,	165	" 163	90
44	4	D. Benj. Phillips,	90	; 131	97
66	5	Job D. Briggs,	95	100	72
66	6	John H. Thrasher,	200	" 196	58

" 7 Charles M. Wade, 255 " The extra appropriation for No. 2 was expend-	262 37
ed by the surveyor of Dis. No. 2	50 00
Cost of repairing the washout in Feb. 1898	204 00
Making the total sum expended on road dur-	
ing our fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1899	\$1536 18

BERKLEY AND DIGHTON BRIDGE.

The tops of the piling should be covered with paint or coal tar and the iron work repainted to prevent it from scaling. Salary of draw-tender \$225 per year.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Our pecuniary affairs would have been in fair condition but for the roads being so severely washed by the heavy rains in Feb. 1898, and by the snow blockade Nov. 27, 1898, which cost \$560 to make the roads passable, followed by another snow storm Feb. 6, 1899 which is estimated to have cost nearly \$500 more. These taken together making an extraordinary account of more than \$1200, which must be provided for at our annual meeting.

We would renew the recommendation of the past two years that a discount of 5 per cent. be allowed on all taxes voluntarily paid, instead of 10 per cent. as in former years.

CALVIN T. CRANE, CHAS. H. MACOMBER, HERBERT F. BRIGGS, Selectmen of Berkley.

Trustees Report of the Town Cemetery.

From Feb. 15, 1898 to Feb. 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15	Cash on hand	\$21 10	
1899.			
Jan.	Lot for Stephen Corey	5 00	
66	" Albert Burt	5 00	
			\$31 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

1898.			
May. 2	1 Record book	80	
Oct. 3	Mowing bushes	1 50	
Feb. 15	Cash on hand	28 80	
			\$31 10

The heirs of Phillip C. Porter left one hundred dollars, the income to be applied for perpetual care of his yard.

We hope this will inspire others to follow with like endowments. Yours respectfully,

E. H. ALLEN,

Trustee.

LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 13TH, 1899.

Edwin H. Allen, farmer Caleb D. Babbitt, machinist Benj. F. Anthony, Chas. W. Cook, farmer Herbert F. Briggs, machinist Chas. O. Thrasher, carpenter Chester E. Phillips, moulder Chas. H. Macomber, book-keeper S. Albert Burt, farmer Gideon H. Babbitt, farmer Thomas A. Briggs, shipwright George W. Cummings, farmer Job D Briggs, Elmer V. Poole, silversmith Willard F. Westgate, carpenter James McCall, moulder

> CALVIN T. CRANE, CHAS. H. MACOMBER, HERBERT F. BRIGGS, Selectmen of Berkley.

Berkley, Feb. 23, 1899.

TOWN WARRANT.

Articles to be acted on at the annual Town Meeting Mar. 13, 1899.

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.
- Art. 2. To fix the number of members that shall constitute the Board of Selectmen and Assessors; also the number of Auditors, Constables, Fish and Oyster Wardens, Surveyors of Highways and other Town Officers not established by law for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To fix the compensation of the Collector and Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To vote on the question, Shall a license be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Yes or No.
- Art. 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of Ways and Bridges and determine the expenditures of same. Berkley and Dighton included.
- Art. 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for school purposes, including tuition at High School, books, etc.
- Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from the Dog Fund for the support of the Public Library.
- Art. 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Poor, salaries of the Town Officers, repairs on Public Buildings, State Aid, discount on Taxes, printing and all incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

- Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Decoration Day and choose a Committee.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will accept the Jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.
- Art. 12. To see in what manner the Town will provide for its present indebtedness.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will allow a discount on taxes when voluntarily paid before a date fixed by the Town and fix a rate of interest on unpaid taxes after a date fixed by the Town.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the directions of a majority of the Selectmen to pay the indebtedness of the Town and current expenses.
- Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to our Oyster Fisheries.

CALVIN T. CRANE, CHAS. H. MACOMBER, HERBERT F. BRIGGS, Selectmen of Berkley.

Feb. 24, 1899.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

At the close of the year Feb. 15th, 1899, the library contained about 800 volumes; 733 covered, and in actual circulation, the rest, books from the different state departments that are sent us from time to time. Valuable for reference for those who have occasion to use them. Our donations do not come in very generously, "but we still live in hopes!"

Our genial Capt. Henry Haines, always puts in a volume or two, for which we are truly thankful. Every little helps and we will keep on looking for the little things. The \$50.00 appropriated by the town was expended as wisely as possible for new books and catalogues of the same.

\$25.00 was appropriated for the salary of the librarian and she has been paid accordingly. Balance in hands of the librarian at the beginning of the year,\$3.36. Collected during the year as fines, \$3.47. Paid for the Christian Herald and Premium, \$2.10, leaving \$4.73 in her hands Feb. 15th, 1899. Respectfully asking the same appropriation the coming year, we submit the report.

 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{W. H. S. CRANE,} \\ \text{JOSEPH HOWLAND,} \\ \text{CHAS. W. COOK,} \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{Trustees.} \\$

REPORT

OF THE

Town Clerk for 1898.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1898.

	CHILD'S NAME,	PARENTS' NAMES.
Jan. 6	Mary Rose,	Frank and Mary Rose.
Feb. 3	Alvin Ebenezer Briggs,	Adelbert A. and Eva S. Briggs.
23	Manuel Silvia,	Joseph and Maggie Silvia.
28	Harry Arnold Haskins,	Albert F. and Alice Haskins.
Mar. 9	Alice Morse Horton,	Frederic N. and Jennie Horton.
May 9	Maud Eldora Francis,	Jabez and Carrie Francis.
13	Grace L Patterson,	Herbert H. and Bertha L. Patterson
30	Manuel P. Cordoza	Joe P. and Frances C. Cordoza
July 2	Pearl Frances Macomber	Frederic and Hannah E. Macomber
23	Manuel Rose	Joe and Anna Rose
- 25	Kathleen Campbell	John and Hattie B. Trainor
Aug. 8	Percy Sterling Poole	Elmer V. and Clara F. Poole
23	Joe Torpa	Joe and Josephine Torpa
24	Louella Marion Delano	Charles G. and Jennie Delano
27	Ruth Lilian Haskins	Frederic and Lavinia Haskins
29	Michael Henry Murphy	Cornclius and Mary Murphy
30	Manuel Silvia	Antone and Anna Silvia
Sept. 4	Mertis Elizabeth Tripp	William G. and Sadie Tripp
12	Grace Eudora Staples	Daniel and Dora C. Staples
19	Joe Serpa	Manuel and Mary Serpa
28	John Encanany	Isaac and Eugenia Encanany
Oct. 5	Obed Lara	Obed and Ange Lara
18	Evan Bisson	Charles and Victoria Bisson
29	Gilbert Earle Howland	Joseph and Lizzie K. Howland
Nov. 6	Manuel Souza	Manuel and Mary Souza
5	Thomas Borgis	Manuel and Lucy Borgis
1(Julia Irene O'Brien	Daniel and Fenella D. O'Brien
24	Julia F. Martin	Frank and Loeza Martin

Marriages Registered in Berkley, 1897.

- Jan. 5 Edward P. Dean of Taunton and Ada D. Anthony of Berkley. Married by Rev. H. H. Critchlow, Acushnet.
- Jan. 6 Herbert S. Park of Taunton and Lydia J. Whiteley of Berkley. Married by Rev. T. Clayton Wells, Taunton.
- Mar. 6 Samuel Haskins and Nancy Meack of Berkley. Married by Rev. E. B. Gurney, Berkley.
- Mar. 20 Herbert Dewhurst of Halifax and Helena Edmondson of Berkley.

 Married by Rev. George S. Wheeler, Bridgewater.
- May 5 George A. Braley of Fall River and Alice T. Northup of Berkley.

 Married by Rev. James L. Smith, Taunton.
- May 23 Lyman B. Grinnell of Berkley and Lillian E. Terry of Freetown.

 Married by Rev. Charles S. Thurber, Berkley.
- July 6 Frederick L. Wynne and Anne M. Leonard of Pawtucket, R. 1 Married by Rev. Charles S. Thurber, Berkley.
- Oct. 14 David A. Harvey and Eleanor Munroe of Barrington, R. I. Married by Rev. Charles S. Thurber, Berkley.
 - Oct. 17 Carl Peterson of Brockton and Irene May Crane of Berkley. Married by Rev. A. Arnold Ross, Taunton.
 - Nov. 14 Michael McDagno and Rosanna Delude of Berkley. Married by Rev. James L. Smith, Tanuton.
 - Dec. 24 Norman Oakes and Maria L. King of Berkley. Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
 - Dec. 28 Samuel II, Cook and Eva Gilbert Strange of Berkley. Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1898.

			AGE.	
DATE.	NAME.	Y.	M.	D.
January 4 March 18 April 11 May 8 June 24 July 27 August 8 21 September 16 November 18 19 December 26	Lucy A. Briggs John F. Richmond Sarah A. Clark Dorothea Cudworth Louise Borgis William G. Tripp Samuel Larouche John Cushing Sanuel N. Crane Mertis E. Tripp Harriet A. Harmon George W. Westgate David K. Richmond Mary S. Macomber	66 74 72 75 1 21 54 89 62 72 75 39	10 5 1 8 1 3 10 9 7 11 10	12 4 6 7 7 29 15 13 19 14 17 29

Number of Dogs licensed in Berkley, 1898-57.

GILES L. LEACH, TOWN CLERK.

LIST OF TAXES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Edwin H. Allen	\$2	\$4.68	\$36 60	\$42 68
Albert W. Allen	2	2 70	23 28	27 98
Jethro Ashley	2	60	18 12	20 72
Martin Alden	2	42	10 50	12 92
Benj. F. Anthony	2	60	12 00	14 60
Edmond Y. Authony	2			2 00
Cyril O. Abel	2			2 00
Joseph Addlesome	2			2 00
Thomas Burt heirs			17 70	17 70
Stephen A. Burt	2	1 02	12 78	15 80
William A. Burt	2			2 00
Andrew J. Briggs			1 80	1 80
Charles Bissett heirs		1 31	19 50	20 88
Caleb D. Babbitt	2	2 28	23 52	27 80
William Babbitt	2		18 90	20 90
Caleb S. C. Briggs	2	3 72	19 20	24 92
William Boyce	2		2~70	4 70
Louisa Babbitt			14 10	14 10
Simeon Briggs	2	2 82	20 04	24 86
Herbert F. Briggs	2			2 00
Thomas A. Briggs	2	10 74	16 20	28 94
John D. Babbitt heirs			15 60	15 60
Rollin H. Babbitt	2	2 10	19 32	23 42
Rollin H. Babbitt Jr.	2			2 00
Charles Babbitt	. 2			2 00
Gideon H. Babbitt	2	4 98	22 80	29.78
Enoch E. Boyce	2			2 00
Enoch B. Babbitt			25 50	25 - 50
Angeline Bassett			15 00	15 00
Albert F. Bassett	2	1 26		3 26
Arthur B. Bassett	2	30		2 30
Mary Boyce heirs			19/80	19/80
Elisha Belcher	2		6 00	8 00
Calvin Belcher	2	60		2 10
William H. Belcher	2			2 00
Lucy Briggs heirs			6 60	6 60
Job D. Briggs	2			2 00
Clinton L. Briggs	2			2 00
Chester J. Briggs	2			2 00
Adelbert Briggs	2	54		2 54

Nancy I. Burt			16 20	16 20
Amasa W. Bowen	2		•	2 00
N. G. T. Bowen	2	1 02	20 22	23 24
Alvin Briggs heirs	~	. 02	17 10	17 10
George H. Bowers	2	90	21 00	23 90
Frederick C. Borden	2	60	21 00	2 60
Arthur J. Bennett	2	5 94	21 00	28 94
John O. Babbitt	2		8 10	10 10
Freeborn S. Brightman	2		0 20	2 00
Franklin K. Beem	2	72		2 72
Sarah E. Boyce	_	,	18 30	18 30
Manuel Burgess	2	18		2 18
William P. Bunker	$\frac{1}{2}$			2 00
Joseph Bluette	2	42		2 42
John Barber	2			2 00
Manuel Baptist	2			2 00
Levi L. Crane	2	1 20	22 20	25 40
William H. S. Crane	. 2	1 38	17 10	21 48
Benj. F. Coombs	2	2 88	21 90	26 78
Benj. F. Coombs Jr.	2	24	==	2 24
Margret Crane	deal	237	16 50	18 87
John Cameron	2		10 00	2 00
Effie Cameron heirs	_		90	90
William Caswell	2	1 62	17 70	21 32
Emma T. Crane	_		13 80	13 80
Capt. Geo. Cummings	2	2 36	26 40	31 76
Geo. S. Cummings	2	1 20	6 30	9 50
Barzilla Crane heirs			4 80	4 80
Nathan G. Case	2	30	13 20	15 50
Charles E. Chase	2	30		2 30
Joseph T. Cummings	2	42	9 30	11 72
Charles Corey	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 54	9 30	14 84
Mary Corey			16 50	16 50
Stephen Corey heirs			2 40	2 40
Thomas G. Chace	2			2 00
Irvine A. Chace	2	15 90	21 90	39 80
Geo. W. Cummings	2			2 00
Andrew H. Covill	2	3 24		5 20
Sarah F. Covill			27 30	27 30
Charles E. Clark heirs		2 10	20 10	22 20
Charles E. Clark	2	78	9 60	12 38
James F. Clark	2			2 00
Patrick F. Clark	2			2 00
Benj. Crane heirs			2 10	2 10
Peter L. Chace	2	90	28 80	, 31 70
Samuel H. Cudworth			3 60	3 60
Samuel P. Cudworth	2	24		2 24

John Carroll	2			2 00
Charles Carroll	2			2 00
William E. Carroll	2	60	28 80	31 40
Calvin T. Crane	2	6 30	19 20	27 50
John Cushing		- 00	13 44	13 44
Mrs. E. R. Clark			4 50	4 50
Geo, S. Clark	2	78	11 70	14 48
Albert B. Cummings	$\stackrel{\cdot}{2}$	30		2 30
Charles W. Cook	2	1 32	33 00	36 32
Samuel Cook	2			
Mrs. Mary Cummings			6 00	6 00
Thomas H. Chace	2	2 16	19 80	23 96
Antone P. Cordoza	2	1 02	13 20	16 22
Levi P. Churchill	2	38 76	32 40	73 16
Isaac Cole	2	60	12 00	14 60
Joseph Cordoza	2			2 00
Antone Cabra	2			2 00
Geo. F. Chapman	2	3 66	9 66	15 32
Nathan G. Case Jr.	2	72		2 72
Ruben F. Delano	2	2 04	16 44	20 48
Charles E. Delano	2	72	11 70	14 42
Miles S. Dean	2	1 56	24 30	27 86
Vernon L. Dean	4			4 00
Albert E. Dean	2	1 50	26 70	30 20
Clarence W. Dean	2			2 00
Thomas F. Dean heirs		60	23 40	24 00
Thomas C. Dean heirs			27 24	27 24
Everett M. Dean	2	24		2 24
Benj. F. Dean	2			2 00
Hercules Dean heirs			24 00	24 00
Herbert A. Dean	2	5 02	78 30	85 32
Charles A. Davis	2	1 38	11 40	14 78
William M. Davis	2			2 00
James D. Dillingham heirs			15 90	15 90
James Darius Dillingham	2			2 00
John D. Dillingham	2	2 10	46 02	50 12
Elizabeth Duffy			15/30	15 30
James Duffy	2	2 10		4 10
Harry J. Durfee	2	3 00		5 00
Stephen Dunn	2			2 00
Timothy Droyer	2			2 00
Herbert Dewhurst	2			2 00
Edmond T. Dean	2	78		2 78
Edward Delude	2	90	5 70	8 60
Rhodes K. Edwards	2	1 08	12 00	15 08
Isaac Ellis	2	66		2 66
Margaret Ellis			5 40	5 40

Max Dollin D. Date			* 00	W ()2
Mrs. Rollin B. Eaton			5 82	5 82
Timothy E. French	2	24	6 18	8 42
Isaac E. French	2			2 00
L. P. Fletcher	2	11 46	43 80	57 26
Jabez M. Francis	2	1 62	24 60	28 22
Cicero R. C. French	2	1 50	14 40	17 90
Lauriston French	2.	96	13 32	16 28
Michael Finerty	2			2 00
Charles W. Farmer	2		39 00	41 00
John H. Grinnell	2	48	11 70	14 18
Lyman B. Grinnell	2	30		2 30
John W. Grinnell	2			2 00
Frank Grinnell	2	84		2 84
Andrew J. Gidmark	2		7 20	9 20
Joseph Gracie	2	78	8 40	11 18
Capt. Lewis Green	2	1 50	7 80	11 30
Henry Hathaway	2	5 64	25 62	33 26
Arthur L. Hathaway	2			2 00
Willard H. Hathaway	2	2 16	18 98	21 14
Cyrus Hathaway heirs			10 68	10 68
Charles A. Hathaway	2	2 94	20 40	25 34
Thomas N. Hathaway	2	78	14 70	17 48
Henry Horton	2			2 00
Albert Halgren	2		7 00	2 00
Cyrus Haskins heirs	9	0.10	7 20	7 20
Julias C. Haskins John T. Haskins	$rac{2}{2}$	2 19 4 14	22 20 1 80	26 39 7 94
W. W. Haskins	$\frac{z}{2}$	90	5 70	8 60
Malachi H. Haskins	2	2 40	11 58	15 98
Elam R. Haskins	2	78	11 70	14 48
Jacob C. Haskins	$\frac{2}{2}$	36	11 10	2 36
Benj. S. Haskins	2	50	2 70	4 70
Clothier P. Haskins	2	1 02	14 70	17 72
Augustus R. Haines	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 02	14 10	2 00
Henry A. Haines	2	34 20		36 20
Howard Haines	2	3 90		5 90
Horatio S. Haines	2	18		2 18
David A. Hoxie	2	3 00	25 50	30 50
George Harmon	2	1 32	6 00	9 32
George F. Howard	2	1 14	9 90	13 14
Cornelius Harrington	2	1 38		3 38
Catherine Harrington			15 60	15 60
Joseph Howland	2	5 34	46 98	54 32
Samuel S. Hazzard	2	1 80	13 08	16 88
Thomas Hartley	2			2 00
Fredrick Horton	2			2 00
Albert F. Haskins	2			2 00

William Horton	2					2	00
Enoch S. Hathaway	2		54	8	40	10	94
Rhoda W. Hoard				7	80	7	80
Mrs Howland			48		10		58
Frank J. Lord	2	4	74		60		34
Giles L. Leach	2		06		08		14
Melville B. Leighton	2		84		82		66
Benj. Luther	2				10		10
Simeon W. Luther	2		48			2	48
Ovid Labague	2						00
James H. Macomber	2	1	50	. 6	90		40
Charles H. Macomber	2				10		10
Frank S. Macomber	2	5	10	7	80	14	90
Roscoe Macomber	2	1	80			3	80
Horace N. Macomber	2	2	04	1	20	5	24
Frederick Macomber	2					2	00
George W. Macomber	2	4	44	37	20	43	64
Ebenezer Macomber	2			12	90	14	90
Restcome Macomber	2	14	40	18	60	35	00
Rufus B. Macomber	2					2	00
Allison R. Macomber	2					2	00
Maria Macomber				1	20	1	20
George R. Macomber	2	7	20	22	80	32	00
James Maguire	2	1	50	9	30	12	80
Frank Martin	2		30	10	20	12	5 0
Cornelius Murphy	2					2	00
Michael Murphy	2					2	00
James McCall	2	1	20	8	70	11	90
Methodist Church, Myricks		10	80	9	90	20	70
John W. Meach	2	1	20	6	78	9	98
John B. Meach	2		30			2	30
Gideon H. Myrick	2	1	20	15	00	18	20
Edward McCarty	2					2	00
William F. McDonald	2		78	6	30	9	08
Clifford Macomber	2		60			2	60
Joseph Macomber			60				60
Horace R. Macomber 2d	2					2	00
Calvin Myrick heirs				16	50	16	50
George A. Norcutt	2	1	08		20	16	28
Samuel C. Norcutt	2		30	11	70	14	00
Barnard Norcutt heirs					42	9	42
Louisa J. Newhall				15	90	15	90
Betsy Newhall					60		60
Walter D. Nichols heirs			30		90	28	_
Sarah Nichols			20		90	17	
William H. Northrop	2	1	68	12	00		63
Daniel O Brien	2					2	00

,				
Fmela O Brien		2 64	60	3 24
James O Brien	2			2 00
Alfred Pierce	2	2 28	13 80	18 08
Fanny Pierce		17 70		17 70
Elkanah Pierce	2	12 30	35 52	49 82
James Pierce			3 30	3 30
David R. Pierce heirs			3 60	3 60
Walter A. Pierce	2	60	8 10	10 70
Walter F. Pierce	2			2 00
Fredrick A. Paull heirs			29 10	29 10
Charles F. Paull	2		84	2 84
James W. Paull	2		5 40	7 40
Thomas P. Paull (G & T)		23 46		$23 \ 46$
Thomas P. Paull	2	6 00		8 00
Paull Brothers		14 76	19 32	34 08
Herbert A. Perry	2	3 60		5 60
Frank J. Perry	2			2 00
Peddy S. Pierce			11 58	11 58
Michael Pelletier	2			2 00.
John H. Parker	2	84	9 90	12 74
Augustus F. Pierce	2	1 02	16 20	19 22
Mary Pierce		228 00	14 10	242 10
Jason Pittsley heirs			1 68	1 68
Thomas F. Pool	2	1 20		3 20
Elmer W. Pool	2		10 50	12 50
Everett F. Phillips	2			2 00
D. Benj. Phillips	2	1 92	10 58	14 60
Shepard Phillips	2	5 10		7 10
Walter I. Phillips	2	72	6 00	8 72
Dyer Paull	2			2 00
Chester E. Phillips	2	1 02	2.00	3 02
Franklin Phillips	2	12	3 00	5 12
Charles F. Phillips	2	36	5 70	8 86 2 18
Edmond O. Phillips	2	18		2 18
William Pierce	2	e0		2 60
David Padelford John A. Read	$\frac{2}{2}$	60 1 02		3 02
	Z	1 02	6 90	6 90
Otis E. Read Florence E. Read			90	90
Asa W. Read	2		5 40	7 40
Alton W. Read	2		9 40	2 00
John F. Richmond heirs	4	66	7 80	8 46
David K. Richmond	2	00	. 00	2 00
Mary Ramsdell	-		7 80	7 80
John D. Rose	2	2 70	16 20	20 90
Manuel Rose	2	90	7 50	10 40
Frank Rose	2	36	9 90	12 26

Antono Boso	9	1.00	19.00	17 60
Antone Rose	2	1 80	13 80	
John C. A. Robinson	2	54	7 50	10 04
Joseph Rogers	2	30	7 50	9 80
William H. Read	2	60	4 50	7 10
Achiile De Ridenbotom	2		6 00	8 00
Elam Staples heirs	_		4 50	4 50
Daniel E. Staples	2	18		2 18
John S. Staples heirs			21 90	21 90
John F. Staples	2	7 65	24 20	9 65
Sumner N. Staples	2	1 68	21 30	24 98
Huldah Staples			12 30	12 30
Phoebe Staples		0.10.	7 38	7 38
Charles A. Shaw	2	2 10 *	13 20	17 30
Charles A. and Charles E. Shaw	.) =	=0	18 90	18 90
Charles E. Shaw	2	78	14.40	2 78
Tryphosa Strange	.)	36	14 40	14 76
Walter R. Strange	2	1 95	20 46	24 41
Carles L. Strange	2	1 8)	6 60	10 40
Noah H. Strange	2	8 86	40 92	51 78
William II. Smith Arthur H. Smith	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 26	7 80	11 06
Isaac Seymour	2	1 1)0	90 22 56	2 90
Albert Strange	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 38 48	22 50	25 94
Thomas H. Seekell	2	1 20	20.70	2 48
William Simms	2	1 20	20 70 12 30	23 90 14 30
William G. Simms	2	3 24	16 20	21 44
Cong. Society	4	•) 24	9 00	9 00
John Smith	2		<i>ii</i> 00	2 00
Edward L. Smith	2	72		2 72
George Swift	2	30		2 30
Manuel Scalper	2	1 86	12 78	16 64
John Perry Silva	2	78	15 10	2 78
Joseph Silva	2	•0		2 00
Antone Silva	2	36		2 36
David Salant	2	.,,,		2 00
Betsey C. Stone	_	14 40		14 40
Manuel Souza	2			2 00
Walter A. Sabins	2	1 38		3 38
Thomas Shores	2		5 10	7 10
John Trainor	2			2 00
Leander Terry	2	2 04	16 56	20 60
Rebeca S. Terry				
Edward E. Terry	2			2 00
Eliphalet Terry	2	48		2 48
Frank B. Terry	2			2 00
Zebedee Terry	2			2 00
Joseph W. Terry	2			2 00
				,

George L. Turcott	2			2 00
Noah D. Thrasher heirs			11 70	11 70
Johnathan W. Thrasher	2	84	19 98	22 82
Martha R. Thrasher heirs			20 10	20 10
Charles O. Thrasher	2	60		2 60
John H. Thrasher	2	66	7 20	9 86
N. G. Townsend		30	12 90	13 20
B. Emery Townsend	2	2 10	8 10	12 20
Capt. Gustavus Tripp	2	96	27 60	30 56
Orrin M. Talbot	2	6-66	27 60	36 26
Cassius E. Viall	2	78	15 30	18 08
Manuel Victorine	2	30	5 10	7 40
Charles M. Wade	2	1 14	18 00	21 14
George W. Westgate	2	60	4 50	7 10
Willard F. Westgate	. 2	60	5 10	7 70
George H. Westgate	2	66	5 10	7 76
George A. Westgate	2			2 00
James B. Westgate heirs			13 20	13 20
Dean P. Westgate	2	5 46	18 00	$25 \ 46$
George E. Westgate	2			2 00
Sarah Westcott				
Henry M. Wyman			12 00	12 00
Fredrick L. Williams	2	42		2 42
George V. Williams	2	60		2 60
Seth E. Williams	2	2 70	29 40	34 10
Damon D. White	2	30		2 30
Charles S. White	2	1 14	15 30	18 44
Fredrick Whitaker	2		5 10	7 10
E. Edward Whitaker	2	3 48	7 20	12 68
Albert O. Whittaker	2			2 00
Eli W. Wardell	2	1 86		3 86
Mrs. Eli W. Wardell			7 80	7 80
Amanda Wilbur			6-60	6 60
E. E. Winslow	2			2 00
Arthur White	2			2 00
Robert Whalon	2	1.98		3 98
James F. Washburn	2	1 20	15/90	19 10

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Nelson Blynn		15 18	15 18
Charles Baylies		10 56	10 50
Capt. A. E. Burt		. 72	72
Benj. Burt heirs		3 60	3 60
Timothy Chace		17 28	17 28
Sarah J. Carey	۰	11 10	11 10
J. Frank Dean		20 10	20 10
David C. Dean		42	42
James I. Dean		4 20	4 20
Job S. Dean		48	48
David W. Dean		21 90	21 90
Thomas Doyle heirs		3 60	3 60
William E. Hart		2 70	2 70
Mrs. J. W. Hart		1 20	1 20
Hellen D. Dunbar		4 80	4 80
Jacob Eldridge		1 20	1 20
Thomas O. Falvey heirs		60	60
Albert O. Goff		60	60
George Hart		1 08	1 08
Edward O. Hart		4 80	4 80
James E. Hart		1 80	1 80
Lysander Hart		1 80	1 80
Elkanah Hathaway heirs		12 60	12 60
Charles F. Johnson		6 60	6 60
Edward A. Hayden	-	6 60	6 60
Mrs. Samuel Phillips		2 40	2 40
Edward P. Macomber		1 20	1 20
Henry B. Macomber		4 20	4 20
Samuel W. Macomber heirs		5 40	5 40
Charles McCall		10/80	10 80
Stephen Pierce heirs		24	24
Charles W. Padelford		60	60
Oliver A. Pierce heirs		24	24
William Price		9 00	9 00
Elizabeth Padelford heirs		1 80	1 80
Jacob B. Phillips		42	42
Albert Pitts		10 50	10 50
Philo Pickens		4 50	4 50
Alpheas Sanford heirs		2 52	2 52

John E. Sanford heirs		4 80	4 80
Lysander Soper heirs		60	60
Abial B. Staples		6 90	6 90
Staples Coal Co.		60	60
James H. Wade		1 92	1 92
Phillip E. Williams		36	36
Loyd Williams heirs		3 60	3 60
Sinai Williams and others		1 80	1 80
Arthur Williams		9 00	9 00
Emily C. Williams		7 20	7 20
James Witherell		5 70	5 70
Elexander H. Williams		60	60
Alfred Boardman		30 30	30 30
Alonzo Stead .		3 00	3 00
Emma F. Whitmore	162	16 80	18 42
Edward W. Macomber heirs		10 68	10 68
Charles Williams		60	60
Bristol County Savings Bank		21 60	21 60
DIGHTO	X.		
Perry V. Nichols		8 40	8 40
Charles N. Simmons		8 56	8 56
Noble S. Simmons		5 86	5 86
Darius M. White		1 80	1 80
Isaac N. Babbitt		6 42	6 42
Lewis M. White		3 60	3 60
Lewis M. White guardian		8 64	8 64
Charles E. Carr		15 30	15 30
William W. French heirs		. 60	60
Addie W. French		2 40	2 40
FREETO	WN.		
J. Henry Pierce		60	60
Charles Briggs heirs		60	60
J. Henry & George Pierce		1 20	1 20
Daniel H. Cudworth heirs		48	48
E. P. Hathaway heirs		1 50	1 50
Charles O. Eddy		90	90
			0.0
Jonathan Gurney		60	
Joseph D. Hathaway		60 9 60 60	60 9-60 60

Gilbert N. Nichols	5 88	5 88
James Winslow	1 20	1 20
John D. Wilson	30	30
Andrew J. Webster	23 82	23 82
George Williams	24	24
Alexander T. Grey	18	18
Anthony Hathaway	1 80	1 80
LAKEVILLE.		
. LAKEVILLE.		
Clothier Allen heirs	4 02	4 02
John F. Allen	18 00	18 00
William Canady heirs	6 00	6 00
Susan Strowbridge heirs	4 20	4 20
William Chester Pierce	13 02	13 02
E. E. Pierce William C. & E. A. Pierce	4 14 48	4 14
Curtis Seekell	6 00	48
Jeremiah Murphy	11 10	6 00
Jobe Pierce	24	24
James P. Pierce	22 50	22 50
Harmon Pierce	2 40	2 40
, NEW BEDFORI),	
Charles D. Burt heirs	60	60
Ella R. Thomas	1 80	1 80
PROVIDEN('I	<u>.</u>	
William Seekell	1 50	1 50
Jessie P. Leach	1 32	1 32
Arthur Durfee	1 32	1 32
Henry D. Clark	7 20	7 20
RAYNHAM.		
	90	90
Anna M. Strange	674)	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Elmer Wrenches, Fall River, Mass.,	ş	3 00
Cssonia Hathaway "	11	70
Milton Andros, San Francisco, Cal.	14	40
John Crane heirs, Cambridge, Mass.	10	80
William O. Carver, Brockton, Mass.	15	30
Mary E. Young heirs, Westport '	28	3 40
Ambrose Hathaway heirs, Brighton, Mass.	1	50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Boston ".	40	80
Oliver French heirs, Newport, R. I.	17	40
Amelia Paull, Hollis, N. H.	1	50
William Morse, Canton, Mass.	ξ	00
Isaac Fish, Onset Bay, "	6	3 00
Nathaniel Daniels, Franklin, Mass.	4	1 20
S. D. Millard heirs, East Douglass, Mass.	2	40
Mary Hamblin, East Bridgewater, "		18
Emme Humphrey, Colorado	12	30
Frank Wilbur, Pawtuxet	1	80
Elizabeth Hathaway, Jamaica Plain	4	1 80
Henry J. Legger, Middleboro, Mass.	9	90
William A. Haskins, Ottawa, Ill.,	3	3 00
Charles Horton, Middleboro, Mass.	6	90
Israel Arthur French, Ritsap Co. Washington State	1	50
George L. Titus, Attleboro, Mass.	1	80

REPORT OF THE

School Committee,

OF BERKLEY, FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

COMMITTEE AS ORGANIZED.

Charles W. Cook, Chairman,	Term expires,	1900
Rollin H. Babbitt,	"	1899
Alton W. Read, Seretary,	. 66	1901

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Charles F. Paull, Herbert F. Briggs.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR.

Julia R. Burt,	Anna S. Prout,
Mary L. Corey,	Jennie M. Hooke,
Mary Haines,	Gertrude M. Eaton,
Annie E. White,	Carrie E. Foss,
Eudora M. Allen,	Catharine O'Connell,

Fannie M. Clarke, (2 weeks.)

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town appropriation for common schools	\$1600 00
Income from Mass. school fund	494 44
" dog fund	104 74
Tuition from Taunton and Lakeville	46 00
	\$2245 18
	Φ4240 10

For expenditures see treasurer's report.

The expenditures for High school tuition were paid by the Commonwealth.

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AT TAUNTON AT THE PRESENT DATE, FROM THIS TOWN.

Ada H. Strange,
Emma F. Macomber,
Lena Macomber,
Edith Haskins,

Maurice B. Anthony,
Theodore Thrasher,
Grace Bassett,
Lawrence Babbitt,

Lena Hopkins.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In making up the annual report, your Committee is pleased to be able to say that, with one or two exceptions, everything has moved along very harmoniously the past year. Parents have all seemed to be satisfied with the teachers, and the efforts they have made to promote the interests of the several schools under their charge, and the pupils have fallen in with them, as they should, to encourage their teacher in their not too easy work, day in and day out, striving with all sorts and ages, of every disposition imaginable, to educate them for every work that may be their lot in life to do.

And the Committee wish to thank them for their efforts, teachers, parents, and scholars alike; we have a good corps of efficient teachers and the Committee has seen fit to engage them for the beginning of another year. We know not what the year may bring forth, but the least we can do is to give them an encouraging word at the send off.

As regards our expenditures for repairs, supplies, etc., we have made them as low as possible, and give the schools what was needed, generously but not extravagantly. A change is needed in our arithmetics another year, as the one in use at the present time is not liked by either teacher or pupil. Other changes may be made at some future time. Some of our school buildings will need painting before long, one or two at a time, but perhaps it will be well to wait another year, hoping the finances of the town will be improved in the meantime.

But the good standing of schools must be kept up regardless of finances. It is really essential that some provision should be made at No. 3 District to properly house the fuel. We would respectfully ask for a small appropriation for the same.

A new chimney has been built at No. 1 District as the old one had been repaired so many times that it was worthless for what it was made for.

All the school rooms are in good condition, but will need whitewashing the summer vacation.

Before concluding this report, it is befitting that we should say just a word of respect and sympathy for our beloved, efficient, Christian teacher, Miss E. M. Allen, who so long has taught the young people of District No. 5, not only the rudiments of learning to be useful to them in this life, but has always, throughout her whole life, pointed out to them the true path to follow, to make them good citizens in this world, and to keep "marching on," onward, and always upward. And we still hope to see her out, and among us again, with her happy good word for everyone, old and young.

Thanking the citizens for their generous appropriation the past year, we respectfully ask for the same the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. COOK, ROLLIN H. BABBITT, Committee.

ABSTRACT FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

schools.	Number Enrolled.	Number under Five Years of Age.	Number between eight and fourteen years of age.	Number over Fifteen Years of Age.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance	Number between Five and Fifteen Years.	No. of School Weeks.	Wages of Teachers per Month.
Number 1	21	1	13	0	14.64 +	12.86 +	20	34	\$34
2	38	0	26	1	30.35 "	27.80 "	37	34	34
3	24	0	18	1	19.47 "	16.82 "	23	34	34
4	27	1	18	1	20.7 "	16.9 "	25	34	30
5	10	0	6	0	9.20 "	8.62 "	10	34	30
6	22	0	16	1	17.39 "	15.39 "	21	34	32
7	34	0	24	1	30.54 "	28.30 "	33	34	34

Number of scholars enrolled by the Assessors for the year 1898, in the town: Between 5 and 15, 155. Between 8 and 14, 113.

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FALL RIVER, MASS.

PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, GRANITE STREET.

1900.

Table of Aggregates.

Receipts		\$15,145 24
Miscellaneous bills	\$7356	33
Public Library	73	48
Town Officers	539	56
Poor out of almshouse	973	55
Schools	2284	68
High school	450	00
Snow bills	527	95
Highways and bridges	1242	05
State aid	477	00
Soldiers relief	73	38
Uncollected taxes	253	53
Cash in treasury	893	
		\$15,145 24

Treasurer's Report

For the year from Feb. 15, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899 \$377	Ω1		
Hired to Bristol Co. National Bank 5500			
From State for insane paupers 63			
From State for State paupers 13	71		
C. N. Simmons, fish note	00		
Corporation tax 217	62		
National bank tax 586	21		
State aid, Chap. 301, Acts 1894 477	00		
Tuition of children, small towns 450	00		
From State for inspection of animals 12	30		
From Taunton, aid to Eliza Hathaway 54	51		
From Taunton, tuition of John Richmond 3			
From Lakeville, tuition of Allen children 24	00		
Fines from Dist. Court, I. G. Carrier 5	00		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	00		
From F. S. Macomber, auctioneer's			
· ·	00		
From J. M. Alexander, auctioneer's			
	00		
Use of Town Hall 10	00		
Dog fund 123	96		
Mass. School fund 494	38		
State, County and Town tax, 6339	69		
· ·	92		
Uncollected taxes 1896-7-8 to the am't of 290			
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Frank S. Davis, I nawk		90
D. Benj. Phillips, setting glass, No. 4	1	00
S. E. Fiske, printing Town Reports	35	00
" Dog License Book	1	50
Interest on notes	158	73
Note to Machinists Nat. Bank	800	00
Three notes to Henry Hathaway	800	00
J. T. Horton, care of B. & D. bridge		
to May 1, '99	22	50
J. T. Horton, labor on B. & D. bridge		66
F. S. Brightman, almshouse agent	218	62
Staples Coal Co., coal for Town Hall	4	31
" rope for school house	1	44
James Maguire, repairs on B. & D.		
bridge	2	33
J. C. A. Robinson, care Town Hall to		
Jan. 1, 1900	10	00
J. C. A. Robinson, evening services	1	50
" coal and oil	1	01
" cleaning stove pipe		75
" " No.		50
" labor at No. 3	1	02
Isaac M. Cole, cleaning stove pipe, No.7		50
" repairs on flag-pole, No.7		57
" " No.6		50
A. B. Davis, inspection of oyster beds		00
J. H. Powers, seal and press	3	00
Express on same		20
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff, case L.		
L. Wade	9	63
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff, case Jas.	_	
F. Clark	5	82
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff, case W.		
H. Hathaway	6	66
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff, case Pat'k		

Clark	3	10
Chas. Corey, deputy sheriff, case Aleide		
Leroux	6	46
F. L. Williams, paint and labor on		
flag pole, No. 2	8	25
J. W. Chadwick, painting B. & D.		
bridge	83	25
Wm. F. McDonald, setting glass,		
No. 6		50
Wm. W. Haskins, repairs on school		
house, No. 7	7	83
Jethro Ashley, repairs on school		
house, No. 3	1	50
H. A. Dean, fighting forest fires	2	40
A. G. Williams, lumber for road scrape		60
Mary A. Richmond, cleaning 7 school		
houses	17	00
S. C. Norcutt, carting gravel to No. 2		90
B. F. Dean, moving and cleaning lot		
No 2	1	50
J. A. Read, hanging paper at No. 4		37
J. W. Paull, repairs at No. 6 and 7	11	
Chas. Davis, killing one hawk	1.1	50
N. G. Case, whitewashing Nos. 1, 3, 6	16	
T. P. Paull, labor at No. 7	5	
Wm. Smith, 1 hawk	U	50
County tax	766	
•	3300	
		53
Shepard Phillips, labor at No. 2 H. Patterson. " " 3	2	
11. I accessor,	90	75
Town of Middleboro, care of herring	20	00
Henry W. Benton, labor and material	0	0~
on No. 7	9	
State tax	255	
Carter's Ink Co, ink		25
James Maguire, repairs on road scraper		52
Abner Coleman, repairs on safe lock	5	0.0

J. A. Hunt, M. D., reporting 2 births	50		
J. C. Standish, care B. & D. bridge			
to Feb. 1, 1900	45 00		
Abatement on Taxes	48 31		
Eliphalet Terry, inspection of animals			
1899 to Feb. 14, 1900	28 60		•
A.W. Reed, 2 flags from N. H. Skinner			
Co. for Nos. 2 and 3	7 50		
Discount of taxes	596 69		
		\$7356	33
PUBLIC LIBRARY.	9		
Stanward Cobb, 1 book	1 50		
Theron Gorham, printing 500 covers	3 00		
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	38 93		
F. W. R. Emery, binding 4 Harpers	2 80		
Theron Gorham, printing cards	2 25		
Julia R. Burt, librarian for 1899	25 00)	
		- \$73	48
TOWN OFFICERS.			
Edwin W. Allen, Auditor, 1898		\$10	00
" Moderator at Marc	h meeting		50
C. O. Thrasher, constable, serving fou			00
Herbert F. Briggs, selectman from			
March 13, 1899			25
Herbert F. Briggs, cash paid out			30
" teller at March me	eeting	1	50
" selectman, oversee	er of poor	•	
and registrar from Mar. 13, 18	99 to Feb		
14, 1900		23	75
C. T. Crane, selectman from Feb. 15	to Mar. 13,	,	
1899		11	00
C. T. Crane, cash paid out		_	78
" overseer of poor and r	egistrar to		
Mar. 13, 1899		7	75

C. T. Crane, overseer of poor from Mar. 13, 1899	4.0	• •
to Feb. 14, 1900	13	00
C. T. Crane, selectman from Mar. 21, 1899 to		
Feb. 5, 1900	26	50
C. T. Crane, registrar month of October	4	50
Chas. H. Macomber, selectman from Feb. 6 to		
Mar. 6, 1899	6	25
Chas. H. Macomber, selectman, overseer of poor		
and registrar from Mar. 13, 1899 to Feb.		
14, 1900	31	25
B. Emery Townsend, assessor 1899	46	00
Chas. F. Paull " "	33	75
G. L. Leach " "	51	25
" cash paid out	2	25
" town clerk 1899	26	66
" record births, deaths and marriages	10	95
Chas. W. Cook, S. Com. from Mar. 9, 1899 to		
Feb. 15, 1900	38	50
Chas. W. Cook, S. Com. cash paid out	13	12
" taking school census	10	00
G. H. Babbitt, teller at March meeting, 1899	1	50
W. A. Strange, ballot clerk, March meeting, 1899	1	50
N. G. T. Bowen, " "	1	50
B. E. Townsend, teller at State election	1	50
Chas. Corey, constable, serving dog warrants 1898	10	00
Job D. Briggs, " " " 1899	10	00
N. H. Strange, treasurer and collector "	100	
" stamps, stationery and printing	15	00
" treas. meeting with selectmen 13		
times at town hall	9	75
	\$539	56

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Manuel Silvester.

Aid two weeks	-	4	00
D. D. Andrews,	groceries		89

Dr. J. B. Sayles, medical attendance	95	12		
Dr. S. B. Presbrey, "	12	50		
J. C. Brady, medicine	24	87		
City of Taunton, aid rendered	24	00		
Daniel H. Horton, digging grave		00		
H. B. Buffington, undertaker	20	00		
Expended for Manuel Silvester			185	38
Mrs. Rose L. Silvester.				
Aid rendered to April 3, 1899,	6	00		
Aid 44 weeks at \$2.50 from April 3, 1899				
to Feb. 5, 1900	110	00		
Expended for Mrs. Rose L. Silvester			116	00
Mrs. Mary D. Dean.				
Mrs. Eliza Y. Williams for board 17 1/2 w.	17	50		
" care	9	34		
Expended for Mrs. Mary D. Dean			26	84
Mrs. Jason Pittsley.				
Aid from Feb. 6, 1899 to Feb. 5, 1900, 52 weeks at 1.50			78	00
Mrs. Mary L. Wilbur.				
Aid from Feb. 6, 1899 to Feb. 5, 1900, 52				
weeks at 1.50			78	00
Miss Lydia Seekel.				
Mrs. Flora Hathaway, board to Mar. 6, '99	34	50		
" from Mar. 6, 1899				
to Feb. 5, 1900, 48 weeks	78	00		
Expended for Miss Lydia Seekell			106	50
Frederick French.				
Taunton Insane Hospital			169	46
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Mrs. Ellen O'Keefe.	
Dr. Wm. E. Carroll, medical attendance 15	00
Dr. Frank Hubbard " 6	00
C. T. Crane, conveyance to Morton Hospital 1	50
Expended for Mrs. Ellen O'Keefe	22 50
Charles Norcutt.	
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	1 99
E. W. Macomber.	
City of Brockton, aid from Jan. 16 to Mar. 2,	6 28
Mrs. Elias Manchester.	
A. O. Goff, care	
Margaret Lovett, services 3	
Dr. S. D. Presbrey, medical attendance 20	
A. J. Barker, rubber bandage	35
Church & Burt, conveyance to Morton	0.0
Hospital 5 0 Morton Hospital 50 0	7. 7
Morton Hospital 50 (Presbrey Bros., goods to Mr. and Mrs.)0
Elias Macomber from Jan. 4, 1899	
to Dec. 27, 1899, 51 weeks 101 (00
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Expended for Mr. and Mrs Elias Macomber	182 60
Whole amount expended for outside poor	\$973 55
SCHOOLS.	
Teachers' Names and Wages.	
No. 1 Miss Julia R. Burt, 34 weeks	
at \$8.50 \$289 (00
No. 2 Mrs. Mary L. Corey, 34 weeks	
at \$8.50	00
No. 3 Mrs. Mary Haines, 14 weeks	
at \$8.50	0

No. 3 Miss Gertrude M. Eaton, 9		F 0		
weeks at \$8.50	. 76	50		
No. 3 Miss Clara Standish, 2 weeks				
at \$8.50	17	00		
No. 3 Miss Jennie M. Hook, 9 weeks				
at \$8.50	76	50		
No. 4 Miss Annie E. White, 14 weeks				
at \$7.50	105	00		
No. 4 Miss Annie E. White, 20 weeks				
at \$8.00	160	00		
No. 5 Miss Gertrude M. Eaton, 14 wks				
at \$7.50	105	00		
No. 5 Miss Susan E. Child, 20 weeks				
at \$7.50	150	00		
No. 6 Miss Jennie M. Hook, 14 weeks				
at \$8.00	112	00		
No. 6 Miss L. Eva Smith, 20 weeks				
at \$8.00	160	00		
No. 7 Miss Catherine O'Connell, 34				
weeks at \$8.50	289	00		
T 1 1 C 1 1			1040	0.0
Expended for teachers			1948	00
JANITORS.				
No. 1 Harry Williams	8			
" 2 Frank Briggs	6	25		
" 2 Fred Clark	3	15		
"3 Roy Ashley	9	15		
"4 Wm. Grady	3	15		
" 4 Lester Delano	6	25		
"4 A. E. White	6	25		
" 5 Clarence Copeland	4	65		
" 6 Wm. F. McDonald	3	50		
"7 Bert Wordell	6	65		
Expended for janitors			57	06
BOOKS.				
Silver Burdett & Co.	6	00		

H. A. Dickerman & Son	7	10		
Ginn & Co.	25	50		
Hammett & Co,	35	79		
American Book Co.	91	20		
Expended for books and supplies			165	59
WOOD.				
J. Frank Dean, 17 cords oak	80	75		
Sawed and delivered to 7 scho	ools.			
C. T. Crane, 2 cords pine		35		
Eli Wordell, ½ cord pine		00		
Paull Bros., 2 cords pine		50		
Est. of J. F. Richmond, 1 cord oak		00		
E. H. Allen, 1 cord oak		00		
John D. Rose, ½ cord oak		25		
H. A. Dean, 5 feet oak		50		
Sawing and housing.				
B. F. Dean	3	18		
Zebedee Terry		50		
C. B. Wordell		00		
- D. Worden				
Expended for wood, sawing and housing			114	03
Whole am't expended for schools		8	\$2284	68
High School.				
City of Taunton for Term ending Ju	ıly 2	2, 18	399.	
Edith Haskins	50	00		
Emma F. Macomber	50	00		
Ada H. Strange,	50	00		
Lena B. Macomber	50	00		
Lena M. Hopkins	50	00		
Grace Bassett	50	00		
Maurice B. Anthony	50	00		

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Laurence D. Bab	bitt	50 00	
Theodore H. The	rasher	50 00	
Expended for hig	gh school pupils		\$450 00
	SNOW BILLS.		
H. H. Patterson	shoveling snow	\$5 50	
F. B. Terry	66	3 50	
J. H. Thrasher an	d others, "	94 88	
S. C. Norcutt	"	74 80	
E. E. Whitaker	"	71 70	
J. D. Briggs	66	25 79	
F. L. Williams	"	60 88	
C. M. Wade	"	91 45	
D. B. Phillips	66	95 85	
Leonard Perry	66	3 60	
v			\$527 95
HI	GHWAYS AND BRIDGES	2	
	g Berkley and Dighton	•	
*	hours		
E. H. Allen	366 at 15c	54 90	
" horse	224 "	33 60	88 50
City of Taunton, 9		99 00	4 80
or it it is a second of the se	hours		4 00
Joseph Cummings	61 at 15c	9 15	
"	horse 32 "	4 80	
" labor o	on rocks	3 25	
	r & fuse	90	18 10
po il do.	hours	00	10 10
Herbert Patterson	14½ at 15c	2 18	
N. G. Case	4 "	60	
F. L. Williams	2	30	
J. C. A. Robinson	251/2 "	3 821/2	
	norse 10 ½ "	1 571/2	5 40
Albert Cummings	8 "	. /2	1 20
Stephen Barlow	4 "		30
•			

Herbert A. Perr	y 46½ "	6 97	7 1/2
66	horse 38 ½ "	5 77	•
G. L. Leach	20 "	3 00	,
. 66	20 "	3 00)
" 1	42 lds gravel at 3c	4 26	5 10 26
	38 " "		1 14
	hours		
Everett Cudwort	th 105 at 15c		15 75
Henry Hathaway	y 28 "		4 20
Arthur Hathawa	y 27 "		4 05
John A. Read	10 "	1 50)
66	horse 18 "	2 70	4 20
C. T. Crane	13 "	1 98	5
66	horse 13 "	1 95	3 90
Stephen Patterso	on 20 "		3 00
George Cumming	gs 10 "	1 50)
"	10 "	1 50	3 00
George H. Bowe	rs, 105 lds gravel		3 15
Expended by E.	W. Allen, Sur. No. 1		186 78
S. C. Norcutt	650 at 15c	97 50	
66	4 tons stone at 50c	2 00	
"	lighting bridge	75	
"	70 lds gravel at 3c	2 10	
"	posts and stones	1 00	103 35
W. F. Westgate	56½ at 15c	8 48	
"	15 lds gravel at 3c	45	8 93
E. A. Chace	140 at 15c	21 00	
"	23 lds gravel at 3c	69	21 69
	hours		
Frederick Macom	ber 62 at 15c		9 30
Shepherd Phillips	3 48 "		7 20
Asa Reed	48 "		7 20
Henry Westgate	70 "		10 50
John Rose	32 "		4 80
Frank Dean	50 "		7 50

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Everett Dean		20	66				3	00
Benj. F. Dean		20	66				3	00
Wm. Boyce		21½	66				3	22
Joseph Adersome		20	66				3	00
Wm. Horton		50	66				7	50
A. Boardman	150	lds g	ravel a	it 3c			4	50
Chas. Macomber		()	66				3	00
Thomas G. Chac	e, makir	ng rai	iling fo	or bridge			1	50
Expended by S.	C. Norc	utt, S	Sur. N	o. 2			209	 19
		hou	.rs					
E. E. Whittaker	1	.91 at	t 15c	2	8	65		
66	horse	64	66		9	60		
66	spikes					35		
66	nails					25		
"	plank				2	32	41	17
	1	hour	rs					
Jethro Ashley		70 a	at 15c	1	0	50		
"	horse	49	66		7	35		
"	7 rails a	at 25	c		1	75		
"	10 post	s at 1	L0c		1	00	20	60
	•	hou						
Roy Ashley		13 a	at 15c				1	95
Herbert F. Brigg	gs	80	66				12	00
Lineans Whitake	_	96	66	1	4	40		
66	horse	78	66	1	1	70	26	10
J. M. Alexander		13	66		1	95		
66	horse	13	66		1	95	3	90
Arthur Bassett		38	66		5	70		
66	horse	38	66		5	70	11	40
Lauriston Frenc	h	4	44			60		
66	horse	4	66			60	1	20
W. H. S. Crane		42	66		6	30		
66	horse	42	66		6	30	12	60
Herbert Patterso	n	34	66				5	10
Gideon H. Myrid	eks	8	66		1	20		
66	horse	8	"		1	20	2	40

C. D. Babbitt horse	25 "			3	75
John Gidmark	15 "			2	25
Simeon Briggs	24 "			3	60
Rollin H. Babbitt	25 "	3	75		
" horse	25 "	3	75	7	50
Augustus R. Haines	47 "			7	05
S. C. Norcutt, 16 lds gra	vel at 3c				48
Expended by E. E. White	taker, Sur. No. 3			163	05
	hours				
D. B. Phillips	179 at 15e	26	85		
horse	120 "	18	00		
" Repairs or	rode scraper		45	45	30
C. O. Thrasher	104 at 15c	15	60		
" horse	62 "	9	30	24	90
Peter L. Chase	19 "	2	85		
" horse	19 "	2	85	5	70
Orrin Talbot	70 "			10	50
Charles Leighton	54 "			8	10
Elisha Belcher	19 "			2	85
Wm. H. Belcher	16 "				40
Archille De Ribbentrop	19 "				85
Frank S. Davis	29 "				35
Wm O. Carver, 125 lds a				3	75
A. J. Bennett 23	66				69
Expended by D. B. Philli	ips, Sur. No. 4			\$111	39
	hours				
Job D. Briggs	92½ at 15c			13	88
W. A Strange	83 1/2 "	12	53		
	92 "	13	80		
· 8 lds gra			24	26	57
N. H. Strange 239 '		7	17		
"	66 at 15c		90		
" horse	76 "	11	40	28	47
Mrs. Mary Richmond hors	se 43 "			6	45

Alfred Pierce	horse	16	66	2	40		
66	horse	26	66		90	6	30
Elipha'et Terry		16	66	2			
66	horse	30	66	4	50	6	90
Edward E. Terr	y horse	35	66	5	25		
"	V	33½	66	5	03	10	28
Frank B. Terry		171/2	æ			2	63
C. L. Strange		7	66			1	05
Robert Whalon		8	66	1	20		
66	horse	8	66	1	20	2	40
Expended by Jo	b D. Bri	ggs, S	ur. No.	5		104	93
John H. Thrashe	er, fuse,	dynan	nite and	caps 1	28		
		hours	;				
66		145	at 15e	21	75		
66	horse		66	12	00		
66	63 lds g		at 3c	1	89	36	92
Wm. H. Northru	_		at 15c	19	35		
66	horse	94	"		10	33	45
John Keating		121	66			18	15
Isaac Seymour		20	66	3	00		
66	horse	20	66	3	00	6	00
Theodore Thrash	ner	100	66			15	00
John McDonald		20	66			3	0.0
Manuel Rose		20	66	3	00		
"	horse	10	66	1	50	4	50
Manuel Souza		80	66	12	00		
66	horse	10	66	1	50	13	50
Manuel Sylvia		100	"			15	00
George Harmon		20				3	00
Wm. McDonald		20	"	3	00		
66	horse	2	66		30	3	30
Walter Savens		40	66	6	00		
"	horse	40	66	6	00	12	00
Isaac Ellis	horse	40	66	6	00		
' "		67	66	10	05	16	05

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Mrs. Wm. R. Smith	66	4.00	48	00		
Mrs. Enoch Macomber	66	2.00	24	00		
Mr. Benj. F. Dean	44	3.00	36	00		
Mr. John A. Read	44	6.00	72	00		
Mr. Andrew J. Briggs	66	4.00	48	00		
Mr. Dyer S. Paull	66	4.00	48	00		
Mr. Calvin Belcher	66	6.00	72	00		
Mr. Isaac M. Cole	66	4.00	48	00		
Mr. Timothy E. French	6 mos at	4.00	24	00		
Mr. Samuel W. Phillips	3 mos at	3.00	9	00		
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The undersigned having been chosen Auditor of the Town of Berkley, and duly sworn for the current year, submits the following report:

The books of the Collector examined, Feb. 15, 1900, indicated:

The whole	amount t	o be co	llected	\$6339	69
Taxes unce	ollected O	et. 21,	1899	372	75

Taxes subject to 1 Ten per cent. disc	_	. discou	ınt	5966 596			
Int. on taxes, 189	7 and 1 898	3		5370 6	25 92		
Due Treasurer fro	om Collect	01	\$	35377	17		
The Treasurer had form of orde expended by Town with care	rs and red him. He	eeipts fe	or a	ll moi	ney the		
amounting to						\$15145	24
He has charged th	ne Town w	ith mor	ney				
paid out for	the curren	t year	\$1	13996	98		
Cash on hand in	T reasury			894	73		•
Uncollected taxes	, 1899			253	53		
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66	1897	60	28				
66	1898	93	72				
66	1899	253	53				
				\$473	67		

The Treasurer also has in his hands one Fish Note of \$75.00, payable in June, and two Oyster Notes of \$1010.00 each, payable, one in June, 1899, and the other June, 1900.

G. H. MYRICK, Auditor.

NOAH H. STRANGE, Treasurer.

Taxes Abated by the Assessors.

Lewis Bissom	\$2	00
Frank Burnside	2	00
Patrick Clark	2	00
Everett Cudworth	2	38
Mrs. Mary Cummings	7	13
William Horton	2	00
Albert A. Lord	2	00
Antoine Sayloid	2	38
Joseph Sylvia	2	00
E. E. Winslow	' 2	00
Joseph Bluette	2	42
Samuel T. Cudworth	2	24
Frank J. Perry	2	00
Joseph Rogers	7	51
Heirs of Lucy Briggs	7	50
Helen D. Dunbar		75

Assessor's Report.

Rate per \$1000 15 00 Number of polls 261 Dwelling houses 248 Acres of land 9826 Horses 262 Cows 336 Sheep 11 Neat cattle other than cows 72	Valuation of Real Estate		\$325,851	00
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	Fowl		28	325

GILES L. LEACH, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Berkley

For the Fiscal Year Ending, Feb. 14, 1900.

TOWN FARM.

The appraisal was taken on Feb. 14, 1900.		
'Γwo horses	\$60	00
Four cows	180	00
Four cows	160	00
Three cows	90	00
Ten tons of E. hay	160	00
Lot of rye straw	3	00
Two harnesses and chains	16	00
Two harrows	14	00
Horse rake, cutter, hoes and forks	12	00
Iron bars, hay fork, chains, digger	6	00
Sprayer for apple trees	5	00
Ladder and whifflatrees	4	00
Express wagon and blanket	36	00
Farm wagon and hay rack	35	00
Mowing machine	20	00
Dressing under the barn	100	00
Acre of strawberries		
Grindstone, boards and shingles	9	00
Hens, 45	22	50
Crates and baskets	4	00
Plows and cultivator	8	00
Roll of netting	2	75
Corn in crib	20	00

Axes and stone hammers	3	50
Cradle and scythes	3	00
Stoves and ware	8	00
Clothes basket, line and wringer	4	00
Can and oil	1	50
Boiler, pails, etc.	4	50
Lamps, lantern and doors	4	50
Clothing and drum	5	00
Tables, chairs an table cloths	8	50
Mirrors, chairs, brushes and jugs	9	00
Groceries	5	00
Feather beds, mattresses	25	00
Cfockery and clocks	4	00
Bedding and towels	20	00
Clothes horse and rope	1	00
Chests, trunks, etc.	6	00
Clothing for females	5	00
Potatoes and onions	2	50
Grain at mill	3	50
	\$1090	75

The valuation at the Town Farm shows a loss as compared with last year, and comes from several causes. Among which is the loss in hay by the dry weather of last summer, making it necessary to use more grain, also the loss of one of the best cows by milk fever last spring, and the abortion of several others during the season, and the general depreciation of the farming implements. The question of carrying on the milk business at the Town Farm will be referred to your consideration at the annual meeting. The low price of milk compared with the cost of production and the required change of two cows at least, to keep up the usual quantity of milk, makes the condition of more than ordinary importance. To fill the requirements of the Milk Inspector of Fall River, a milk house must be constructed, in which to strain and keep the milk.

Mr. Brightman has expended for the fiscal year ending Feb. 14, 1900, the sum of \$935.10, and has received for milk, strawberries, potatoes, &c., sold \$911.41, leaving a balance against the town of \$23.69.

The following persons are at the Town Farm: Andrew Caswell, who is considerable help in the field, and Mary D. Deane, since May 7, 1899, whose mind is clouded and is a constant care.

The "Weary Willies" speak well of our new tramp house, and as many as five at a time have used it, but the better times have reduced the annual number to 121 for the past year.

AID OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE AT PRESENT TIME.

Fred H. French at Taunton Insane hospital, per week, \$3.25, of which the State pays one-half. Mary L. Wilbur, per week, \$1.50. Mrs. Jason Pittsley, per week, \$1.50. Lydia Seekell, per week, \$1.50. Rose Sylvester and two children, per week, \$2.50, and Cordelia Macomber, per week, \$1.00. Elias Macomber, \$1.00 per week, which is repaid by the State.

HIGHWAYS.

The Town appropriation of \$1200, made March 13, 1899, was divided among the several Surveyors as follows:

•	Allowed.	Expended.
Dis. No. 1—Edwin H. Allen	\$195 00	\$185 88
" 2—Samuel C. Norcutt	175 00	209 19
" 3—E. E. Whitaker	170 00	162 46
" 4—D. Benj. Phillips	95 00	114 39
" 5—Job D. Briggs	95 00	83 28
" 6—John H. Thrasher	200 00	224 50
" 7—Charles M. Wade	260 00	253 96

Repairs on road scraper.

GUIDEBOARDS.

Nearly all of our guideboards will have to be painted during the next year, and two or three have been made to replace some which have been destroyed by malicious persons are nearly ready to be put in position.

BERKLEY AND DIGHTON BRIDGE.

The iron work of this bridge received two coats of paint last June, at a cost of \$275.00.

There have been two accidents in passing through the draw this winter, breaking some of the piles and planking. The matter in one case in process of adjustment and we trust will be settled amicably. Estimated cost of repairs \$200. Salary of draw-tender \$200. Berkley's part 3-10 of that sum.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Your board would recommend that steps be taken to gradually reduce our floating indebtedness by bonding the same, to be paid in three or four years, or within such time as the Town at the Annual Meeting may determine, and by assessing and paying a note each year, wipe out the debt.

Closing our report we would respectfully call your attention to the inequalities in the valuation of the real estate in Town, and think that steps should to be taken to make our taxes more equitable and in accordance with the real value of the property assessed.

CALVIN T. CRANE, CHAS. H. MACOMBER, HERBERT F. BRIGGS, Selectmen of Berkley.

Berkley, Feb. 23, 1900.

Town Officers

FROM MARCH 13, 1899.

Moderator, EDWIN H. ALLEN.

Town Clerk,
GILES L. LEACH.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.
CALVIN T. CRANE,
CHARLES H. MACOMBER,
HERBERT F. BRIGGS.

Assessors,
GILES L. LEACH,
CHARLES F. PAULL,
B. EMERY TOWNSEND.

Treasurer and Collector, NOAH H. STRANGE.

Auditor,
GIDEON H. MYRICK.

School Committee, CHARLES W. COOK, 1900, ALTON W. READ, 1901, JAMES W. PAULL, 1902.

Highway Surveyors,

EDWIN H. ALLEN, No. 1, SAMUEL C. NORCUTT, No. 2,

EUGENE E. WHITAKER, No. 3, D. BENJ. PHILLIPS, No. 4, JOB D. BRIGGS, No. 5, JOHN H. THRASHER, No. 6, CHARLES M. WADE, No. 7.

Inspector of Cattle, ELIPHALET TERRY.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, WALTER A. STRANGE.

Constables,
FRED L. WILLIAMS,
CHARLES COREY,
HERBERT F. BRIGGS,
CHARLES O. THRASHER,
JOB D. BRIGGS,
JOHN H. THRASHER,
CHARLES M. WADE,
ELI W. WARDELL,

List of Jurors

As Prepared by the Selectmen for the Annual Meeting, March 12, 1900.

> Caleb D. Babbitt, machinist Benj. F. Anthony, machinist Herbert F. Briggs, machinist Charles W. Cook, farmer S. Albert Burt, farmer George W. Cummings, farmer J. D. Briggs, farmer Chester E. Phillips, moulder Thomas A. Briggs, shipwright Elmer V. Poole, silversmith Charles H. Macomber, book-keeper Albert W. Allen, farmer D. Benj. Phillips, carpenter Chas. F. Paull, farmer Malachi H. Haskins, farmer George Harmon, farmer

CALVIN T. CRANE,
CHAS. H. MACOMBER,
HERBERT F. BRIGGS,
Selectmen
of
Berkley.

Town Warrant.

Articles to be Acted on at the Annual Town Meeting, at the Town Hall, March 12, 1900.

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.
- Art. 2. To act on the Reports of Town Officers.
- Art. 3. To fix the compensation of the Collector and Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers, including a Tree Warden, and to vote on the question, Shall a license be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Yes or No.
- Art. 5. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of Ways and Bridges and determine the expenditure of the same, Berkley and Dighton Bridge included.
- Art. 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for School purposes, including books and high school.
- Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to unite with other Towns to hire a School Superintendent and provide for the same.
- Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Poor, Public Library, Salaries of Town Officers, Painting and Repairs on Public Buildings, Discount on Taxes, State Aid and all other incidental expenses for ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

- Art. 10. To see if the Town will allow a Discount on Taxes when voluntarily paid before a date fixed by the Town and fix a rate of interest on unpaid taxes after a date the Town may fix.
- Art. 11. Te see if the Town will fund its floating indebtedness by giving notes payable in one, two and three years, and raising by assessment money to meet them each year as they become due.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to continue to carry on the Milk business at the Town Farm.
- 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to Hire Money under the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to pay the indebtedness of the Town and current expenses.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the close of the year, we have 806 volumes in the library for circulation. This does not include State Documents and many others that are sent us from time to time.

We are pleased to report a few small donations from some of our citizens:

Books, as usual, from Capt. Henry Haines. Levi L. Crane, Esq., contributed quite a number of McClure's Magazines, and Mrs. Margaret Crane, a lot of Munsey's. All these are very acceptable, and the trustees wish that more of our liberal minded citizens would respond to the call. Of the \$75 taken from the dog fund as voted by the town, \$48.48 was expended for books and \$25 for the salary of the librarian. At the beginning of the year \$4.73 was remaining in the hands of the librarian, \$1.54 was collected for fines, and of this amount \$2.46 was expended for "Christian Herald," and express on pictures for exhibition, leaving \$3.81 in her hands at present.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. CRANE,
JOSEPH HOWLAND,
CHARLES W. COOK,
Trustees
Public
Library.

REPORT

OF THE

Town Clerk for 1899.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1899.

	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS' NAMES.
Feb. 23	Anthony P. Dean	Edward and Ada D. Dean
Apr. 1	Joseph W. D. Saillant	David and Amanda Saillant
20	Mary A. Taves	Frank and Cora B. Taves
July 10	Evelyn P. Swift	George H. and Bertha B. Swift
Aug. 17	Costa	Joseph and Caroline Costa
22	Restcome M. Macomber	Allison R. and Annie R. Macomber
25	Job H. Terry	Charles P. and Grace E. Terry
Oct. 9	George Laroux	Arcide and Rosie Laroux
Dec. 16	Babbitt	Caleb D. and Helena J. Babbitt
17	Horton	Frederick N. and Jennie Horton
17	Susie M. Patterson	Herbert and Bertha L. Patterson
22	Bassett	Albert F. and Jane E. Bassett

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1899.

- Jan. 4 Walter A. Strange and Margaret A. Harrington of Berkley. Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
- Jan. 11 Harry E. Whitaker of Berkley and Lucy M. Ashley of Dighton. Married by Rev. T. O. Harlow, Somerset.
- Jan. 29 Allison R. Macomber and Annie R. Williams of Berkley. Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
- Mar. 15 Thomas H. Shores of Berkley and Lavinia J. Furbush of Taunton.

 Married by Rev. Francis Caruthers, Taunton.
- Apr. 8 Myron V. Moranville and Mary Desrosiers of Taunton. Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
- Apr. 29 Antone Coelho and Loiza Faria of Berkley. Married by Rev. James L. Smith, Taunton.
- May 15 Samuel E. Westgate of Berkley and Ida M. Davison of Taunton. Married by Rev. S. Hopkins Emery, Taunton.
- June 4 Frank E. White of Raynham and Lucy J. Haskins of Freetown. Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
- June 14 Charles P. Terry of Freetown and Grace E. Macomber of Berkley.
 Married by Rev. F. K. Beem, Berkley.
- July 6 Manuel P. Mello and Maria Assensao of Berkley. Married by Rev. James L. Smith, Taunton.
- Oct. 14 Manuel Roderigues of Berkley and Maria da Luz of Taunton. Married by Rev. T. J. Loughran, Taunton.
- Nov. 13 Josaph da Coeta and Caroline Ariguie of Berkley. Married by Rev James L. Smith, Taunton.
- Nov. 18 Francisco J. Vardes of Berkley and Anna A. Gularte of Taunton.

 Married by Rev. T. J. Loughran of Taunton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1899.

DATE.	NAME.		AGE.			
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January 3 18 18 18 February 1 14 March 6 April 1 June 10 July 8 24 August 15 September 15 December 6 17	Nathaniel G. Townsend Clarinda Westgate Maud E. Francis Jonathan W. Thrasher Abby Hathaway James Duffy Samuel W. Phillips Grace Patterson Samuel H. Cudworth John Q. Dillingham Eliza P. Clark Julia F. Martin Sarah B. Dean Timothy E. French Enoch B. Babbitt	74 71 78 76 46 78 86 75 76	2 6 8 8 0 10 0 0 3 8	7 6 9 19 22 25 23 4 26 20 18		

Number of Dogs licensed in Berkley, 1899-72.

GILES L. LEACH, TOWN CLERK.

LIST OF TAXES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Edwin H. Allen	\$2	\$6 98	\$46 88	\$55 86
Albert W. Allen	2	3 53	27 53	33 06
Jethro Ashley	2	1 28	21 68	24 96
Martin Alden	2	23	12 75	14 98
Benj. F. Anthony	2	45	15 00	17 45
Edmond Y. Anthony	2			2 00
Cyril O. Abel	2			2 00
J. M. Alander			18 75	18 75
John Ames	2			2 00
Thomas Burt heirs		21 38	21 38	21 38
Stephen A. Burt	2	2 25	15 98	20 23
William A. Burt	2	38		2 38
Andrew J. Briggs			2 25	2 25
Charles Bissett heirs		1 65	$25 \ 13$	26 78
Caleb D. Babbitt	2	1 73	27 98	31 71
William Babbitt	2		23 63	25 63
Caleb S. C. Briggs	2	5 33	24 38	31 71
William Boyce			3 38	3 38
Louisa Babbitt			17 63	17 63
Simeon Briggs		3 38	25 21	28 59
Herbert F. Briggs	2			2 00
Thomas A. Briggs	2	12 75	25 1 3	39 88
John D. Babbitt heirs			19 50	19 50
Rollin H. Babbitt	2	2 03	24 15	28 18
Rollin H. Babbitt Jr.	2			2 00
Chas. D. Babbitt	2			2 00
Gideon H. Babbitt	2	5 55	29 40	36 95
Enoch V. Boyce	2			2 00
Enoch B. Babbitt			31 88	31 88
Angeline Bassett			17 78	17 78
Albert F. Bassett	2	1 65		3 65
Arthur B. Bassett	2	98		2 98
Mary Boyce heirs			22 73	22 73
Elisha Belcher	2		6 75	8 75
Calvin Belcher	2			2 00
Wm. H. Belcher	2			2 00
Lucy Briggs heirs		~	8 25	8 25

Job D. Briggs	2			2 00
Clinton L. Briggs	2			2 00
Chester J. Briggs	2			2 00
Adelbert Briggs	2			2 00
Nancy I. Burt			20 25	20 25
Amasa W. Bowen	2			2 00
N. G. T. Bowen	2	1 13	24 38	27 51
Alvin Briggs heirs			20 78	20 78
George H. Bowers	2	1 13	24 75	27 88
Arthur J. Bennett	2	7 88	26 18	36 06
John O. Babbitt			4 88	4 88
Freeman S. Brightman	2			2 00
Franklin K. Beem	2	60		2 60
Sarah E. Boyce			19 13	19 13
William P. Bunker	2			2 00
Charles Bissom	2	2 18	16 50	20 68
Lewis Bissom	2			2 00
Frank Burnside	2			2 00
Levi L. Crane	2	1 50	28 13	31 63
William H. S. Crane	2	1 80	20 63	24 43
Benjamin F. Coombs	2	2 33	25 13	29 46
B. F. Coombs Jr.	2	2.00		2 00
Margaret Crane		3 03	20 03	23 06
John Cameron	2			2 00
Effie Cameron heirs			1 13	1 13
Emma T. Crane	0		17 25	17 25
Capt. George Cummings	2	4 10	33 00	35 00
George S. Cummings	2	1 58	7 88	11 46
Barzilla Crane heirs	9	1 10	5 25	5 25
Nathan G. Case	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 13 90	16 50	19 63
Nathan G. Case Jr.	2			2 90
Charles E. Chace	2	30 38	11 63	2 30
Joseph T. Cummings Charles Corey	$\frac{z}{2}$	4 20	14 63	14 01 20 83
Mary Corey	2	4 40	20 63	20 63
Thomas G. Chace	2		20 00	2 00
Irvin A. Chace	2	18 00	27 75	47 75
George W. Cummings	2	10 00	21 10	2 00
Andrew H. Covill	-	5 48		5 48
Sarah F. Covill		0 10	34 88	34 88
Charles E. Clark heirs		2 25	23 53	25 88
Charles E. Clark	2	45	12 00	14 45
Patrick F. Clark	2			2 00
Benjamin Crane heirs			2 25	2 25
Peter L. Chace	. 2	4 88	25 88	32 76
Samuel H. Cudworth			4 50	4 50
Everett W. Cudworth	2	38		2 38

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Calvin T. Crane	2	8 25	24 38	34 63
John Cushing heirs			16 88	16 88
Mrs. E. R. Clark			5 63	5 63
George S. Clark	2	2 18	14 63	18 81
Albert B. Cummings	4	1 50	21 00	5 50
Charles W. Cook	2	1 62	40 50	44 12
Mrs. Mary Cummings			7 13	7 13
Thomas H. Chace	2	3 60	27 00	32 60
Levi P. Churchill	2	51 00	39 75	92 75
Isaac M. Cole	2	1 03	15 00	18 03
George F. Chapman	2	3 15	12 38	17 53
Frederick J. Chapman	2	60		2 60
Frederick S. Canham	2		11 25	13 25
Frank Chester		75		75
Rheuben F. Delano	2	4 73	20 63	27 63
Charles G. Delano	2	1 05	14 63	17 68
Miles S. Dean	2	2 25	19 88	24 13
Clarance L. Dean	2	0	10 00	2 00
Albert E. Dean	2	1 88	33 08	36 96
Thomas F. Dean heirs	_	75	29 18	29 93
Thomas C. Dean heirs		10	33 53	33 53
Everett M. Dean	2		00 00	2 00
Benjamin F. Dean	2		15 00	17 00
Hercules Dean heirs	_		28 88	28 88
Charles A. Davis	2	75	14 25	17 00
Frank S. Davis	2	58	~~	2 53
William M. Davis	$\frac{1}{2}$	98		2 98
Herbert A. Dean	2	7 58	97 88	107 46
James D. Dillingham heirs	_		19 43	19 43
James D. Dillingham	2			2 00
John D. Dillingham	2	3 38	56 78	62 16
Elizabeth Duffy	_	1 13	16 80	17 93
Harry J. Durfee	2	3 08	20 20	5 08
Edmond P. Dean	2	5 45	15 00	22 45
Isaac Ellis	_	. 23	20 00	23
Margaret Ellis		. 2.9	6 75	6 75
Mrs, Rollin B. Eaton			7 28	7 28
Margaret Edwards		38	15 00	15 38
Isaac En Kananza	2	75		2 75
Timothy E. French	~	30	7 35	7 65
Isaac E. French	2			2 00
Lewis P. Fletcher	2	13 88	36 00	51 88
Jabez M. Francis	2	1 65	30 75	34 40
Cicero R. C. French	2	1 50	16 13	19 63
Philip H. Fletcher	2	38	50 03	52 41
Lauriston French	2	75	16 50	19 25
Stephen Finnerty	2		20 00	2 00
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Charles W. Farmer	2	2 85	67 13	71 98
Joseph Foster	2	38		2 38
John H. Grinnell	2		14 63	16 63
John W. Grinnell	2		14 00	2 00
Lyman B. Grinnell	2	75		2 75
Frank O. Grinnell	- 2	75		2 75
Andrew J. Gidmark	$\overline{2}$	•••	9 00	11 00
Joseph Grassie	2	1 50	10 50	14 00
Capt. Lewis Green	2	1 50	9 75	13 25
Priscilla Gray			3 00	3 00
Henry Hathaway	2	6 83	32 03	48 86
Arthur L. Hathaway	2			2 00
Willard H. Hathaway	2	2 78	20 40	25 18
Cyrus Hathaway heirs			13 13	13 13
Charles A. Hathaway	2	4 50	25 65	32 15
Thomas N. Hathaway	2	75	18 38	21 13
Henry H. Horton	2			2 00
Albert Halgren	2			2 00
Julias C. Haskins	2	2 95	27 00	31 95
John T. Haskins	2	4 80	1 88	8 68
William W. Haskins	2	1 43	7 13	10 56
Malachi Haskins	2	3 38	14 48	19 86
Elam R. Haskins	2	1 05	14 63	17 68
Jacob C. Haskins	2	53		2 53
Benjamin S. Haskins			3 38	3 38
Clothier P. Haskins	2	1 50	18 75	$22 \ 25$
Augustus R. Haines	2			2 00
Henry A. Haines	2	42 75		44 75
Howard Haines	2	5 18		7 18
David A. Hoxie	2	2 78	31 73	36 51
George Harmon	2	98	7 50	10 48
George F. Howard	2	1 13	12 75	15 88
Cornelius Harrington	2	1 88		3 88
Catharine Harrington			19 50	19 50
Joseph Howland	2	6 83	58 13	66 96
Samuel F. Hazzard	2	2 45	16 35	20 80
Frederick Horton	2			2 00
Albert F. Haskins	2			2 00
William Horton	2			2 00
Enoch S. Hathaway	2	75	10 88	13 63
David S. Hoard	2			2 00
Rhoda W. Hoard			12 75	12 75
Hannah Howland			2 25	2 25
Charles B. Hathaway	2	75	4 88	7 63
Samuel A. Haskins	2	60		2 60
Frederick Hayes	2			2 00
Earnest Hopkins'	2	3 30	26 63	31 93
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John W. Keating	2			2 00
R. H. King	2	1 13		3 13
Albert Lord	2			2 00
Frank J. Lord	. 2	5 63		7 63
Giles L. Leach	2	3 30	49 28	54 58
Melville B. Leighton	2	98	14 03	17 01
Clarence M. Leighton	2			2 00
Benj. Luther			17 55	17 55
Obed Labragne	2			2 00
James H. Macomber	2		8 63	10 63
Charles H. Macomber	2	1 65	10 13	13 78
Frank S. Macomber	2	6 75	8 25	17 00
Helen A. Macomber			5 25	5 25
Roscoe Macomber	2	1 13		3 13
Horace N. Macomber	2	2 60	1 20	5 80
Frederick Macomber	2			2 00
George W. Macomber	2	5 10	$34 \ 50$	58 85
Ebenezer Macomber	2		16 13	18 13
Restcome Macomber	2	19 13	$23 \ 25$	44 38
Rufus B. Macomber	2			2 00
Allison R. Macomber	2	58		2 53
Maria Macomber			1 50	1 50
George R. Macomber	2	9 00	27 75	38 75
Cornelius J. Murphy	2			2 00
James Maguire	2	1 50	11 63	15 13
Frank Martin	2	38	12 75	15 13
Michael Murphy	2			2 00
James McCall	2	1 50	10 88	14 38
Methodist Church Myricks		13 50	12 38	25 SS
John W. Meach	2	1 18	8 48	11 61
John B. Meach	2	38		2 38
Gideon H. Myrick	2			2 00
William F. McDonald	2	75	7 88	10 63
Clifford Macomber	2	75		2 75
Joseph Macomber	2	75		2 75
Horace N. Macomber 2d	2			2 00
George A. Norcutt	2	1 28	16 50	19 78
Samuel C. Norcutt	2	38	14 63	17 01
Barnard Norcutt heirs			11 78	11 78
Betsey Newhall			75	75
Walter D. Nichols heirs	1	38	34 73	35 11
Sarah Nichols	_	1 20	18 90	20 10
William H. Northrop Fenila O'Brien	2	2 48 3 23	15 00 30	19 48
Daniel O'Brien	0	5 25	30	3 53
James O'Brien	2 2			2 00
Alfred Pierce	2	2 85	16 95	21 80
Allieu Fielce	4	4 60	10.00	21 00

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Elkanah Pierce	2	19	73	43	88	65	61
Jane Pierce				4	13	4	13
David R. Pierce heirs					50		
Walter A. Pierce	2				13		50 13
Walter F. Pierce	$\frac{2}{2}$			10	10		00
Frederick A. Paull heirs	4			26	53		53
Charles F. Paull	2				40		40 -
James W. Paull	2				75		75
Thomas P. Paull	2	7	50	0	19		50
Thomas P. Paull guardian	_	22					50
Paull Bros.	er ustoo	15		-21	08		46
Herbert A. Perry	2		00 -	<i>≟</i> /1	00		00
Peddy Pierce	_		30	1.1	40	_	70
John H. Parker	2		05		00		05
Augustus F. Pierce	2		88		50		38
Mary Pierce	-	285			63	302	
Jason Pittsley heirs		200	00	2	10		10
Thomas F. Pool	$_2$		75	3	11/		75
Elmer W. Pool	2		75	13	13		88
Everett F. Phillips	$\frac{1}{2}$		10	1.3	1.5		00
D. Benjamin Phillips	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	77	13	65		42
Sheopard Phillips	2	_	•		38		38
Walter I. Phillips	$\frac{1}{2}$		83		50		33
Charles F. Phillips	2		45		13		58
Chester E. Phillips	2	1		·			28
Franklin Phillips				3	75		75
Edmund O. Phillips	2		23				23
John A. Read	2	1	28				28
Otis E. Read				8	63		63
Florence E. Read				1	13	1	13
Asa W. Read	2			6	75	8	75
Alton W. Read	2					2	00
John Richmond heirs		:	90	9	38	10	28
Mary Ramsdell				9	75	9	75
John D. Rose	2	5 (63	19	50	27	13.
Manuel Rose	2	1 (05	10-	88	13	93
Frank Rose	2	1 (05	12	38	15	43
Antone Rose	2	2 '	78	17	25	22-	03
John C. A. Röbinson	2	7	75	9	38	12	13
Joseph Rogers	2	ç	90	8	63	11	53
Achille de Ribbentrop	2			7	50	9	50
Daniel E. Staples	2	2	23			2	23
John S. Staples heirs				27	00	27	00
John F. Staples	2	10 6	35	6	75	19	40.
Sumner N. Staples	2	2 7	71	26	25	50	98
Huldah Staples				15		15	
Pheobe Staples				9	23	9	23.

Charles A. Shaw	2	2 92	16 50	21 42
Charles E. Shaw	2	98		2 98
Charles A. and Charles E. Shaw	44	00	25 88	23 88
Tryphosa Strange			3 00	3 00
Charles L. Strange	2	2 03	8 25	12 28
N. H. Strange	2	8 40	50 63	61 03
William H. Smith	2	1 65	9 75	13 40
Arthur H. Smith	2	38	7 13	9 51
Isaac Seymour	2	1 73	25 21	28 94
Albert Strange	2	60	20 21	2 60
Thomas H. Seekell	2	1 73	25 88	29 61
William Simms	2	1 10	15 38	17 38
William G. Simms	2	3 38	20 25	25 63
Congregational Society		0 00	11 25	11 25
John Smith	2			2 00
Edward L. Smith	2	75		2 75
George Swift	2	38		2 38
John P. Sylvia	2	53		2 53
Joseph Sylvia	2			2 00
David Salliant	2			2 00
Betsey C. Stone		18 00		18 00
Manuel B. Sousa	2	45	9 38	11 83
Joe Sousa	2	75	15 98	18 73
Walter A. Sabins	2	3 68	23 25	28 93
Thomas H. Shores	2		6 75	8 75
Antone Sayloid	2	38		2 38
A. B. Walker				
Alonzo Stead	2		3 75	5 75
Walter A. Strange	2	3 30	27 83	33 13
John Trainer	2			2 00
Leander Terry	2	2 18	20 71	24 89
Edward E. Terry	2			2 00
Eliphalet Terry	2	75		2 75
Frank B. Terry	2			2 00
Zebedee Terry	2			2 00
Joseph Terry	2			2 00
George S. Turcott	2	45		2 45
Noah D. Thrasher heirs			14 63	14 63
Jonathan Thrasher heirs		75	22 50	23 25
Martha R. Thrasher heirs			27 23	27 23
Charles O. Thrasher	2	60		2 60
Charles S. Thurber	2	75		2 75
John H. Thrasher	2	83	3 90	6 73
N. G. Townsend heirs		- 00	16 58	16 58
B. Emery Townsend	2	1 88	10 13	14 01
Gustavus Tripp	2	a be	34 50	36 50
Orin Talbot	2	17 33	34 50	53 83

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NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Nelson E. Blynn	18 98	18 98
Charles Baylas heirs	13 13	13 13
Capt. Alexander E. Burt	90	90
Benjamin Burt heirs	4 50	4 50
Timothy C. Chace	21 45	21 45
Sarah J. Carey	13 13	13 13
J. Frank Dean	18 25	18 25
David C. Dean	38	38
James I. Dean	. 3 75	3 75
David W. Dean	12 38	12 38
Frederick Blynn	4 50	4 50
Thomas Doyle heirs	4 50	4 50
William E. Hart	3 38	3 38
Mrs. John W. Hart	1 50	1 50
Helen D. Dunbar	5 25	5 25
Hamilton Parker	1 50	1 50
Thomas O. Falvey heirs	75	75
Albert O. Goff	75	75
George Hart	1 20	1 20
Elkanah Hathaway heirs	15 75	15 75
Charles F. Johnson	7 50	7 50
Edward A. Hayden	8 25	8 25
Edward P. Macomber	1 50	1 50
Henry B. Macomber	5 25	5 25
Nathan Macomber	6 75	6 75
Chas. McCall	13 50	13 50
Stephen Pierce heirs	23	23
Charles W. Padelford	75	75
Oliver A. Pierce heirs	23	23
William Price	11 25	11 25
Elizabeth Padelford heirs	2 25	2 25
Jacob B. Phillips	53	53
Albert Pitts	13 13	13 13
Philo II. Pickens	5 63	5 63
Alpheus Sanford heirs	3 15	3 15
John E. Sanford	6 00	6 00
Lysander Soaper heirs	75	75
Abial B. Staples	7 50	7 50
Staples Coal Co.	75	75
Mrs. Mary A. Wade	2 40	2 40
Philip E. Williams	45	4.5
Loyd Williams heirs	4 50	4 50
Sinai Williams and others	2 25	2 25

Arthur Williams		10 50	10 50
Emily C. Williams		9 00	9 00
James H. Witherell		7 50	7 50
Alexander H. Williams		75	75
Alfred Boardman		37 88	37 88
Emma F. Whitmon	2 18	18 00	20 18
Charles Williams		75	75
Thomas Vickers		38	38
City of Taunton		48 38	48 38
Henry Shove		2 25	2 25
William Morse heirs		10 88	10 88
Edward O. Hart		4 95	4 95
DIGHTON.			
Perry V. Nichols		10 50	10 50
Charles N. Simmons		10 70	10 70
Noble S. Simmons heirs		7 32	7 32
Darius M. White		2 10	2 10
Isaac N. Babbitt		8 25	8 25
Lewis M. White		4 50	4 50
Lewis M. White guardian for J. Coville		10 80	10 80
Charles E. Carr		19 13	19 13
William W. French heirs		75	75
Addie W. French		3 00	3 00
William Caswell		1 88	1 88
FREETOWN.			
J. Henry Pierce		75	75
J. Henry and George Pierce		1 50	1 50
Charles Briggs heirs		75	75
Daniel Cudworth heirs		45	45
Elnathan Hathaway heirs		1 88	1 88
Charles O. Eddy		1 13	1 13
Jonathan Gurney		60	60
Joseph D. Hathaway		12 00	12 00
Mary Sampson		75	75
Gilbert N. Nichols		7 35	7 35
James Winslow heirs		1 50	1 50
John D. Wilson		30	30
Andrew J. Webster		29 70	29 70
George Williams		15	15
Alexander T. Grey		23	23
Anthony Hathaway		2 25	2 25
LAKEVILLE.			
Clothier Allen heirs		3 75	3 75
John F. Allen		22 50	22 50
William Canedy heirs		4 88	4 88
Leonard Canedy		9 75	9 75

Susan Strowbridge heirs	4 8	88 4	88
William Chester Pierce	16 1	.3 16	13
E. E. Pierce	8 7	0 8	70
William C. and E. A. Pierce		30	60
Curtis Seekell	7 1		13
Jeremiah Murphy	13 8		88
Jobe Pierce		3	23
James P. Pierce	28 1		13
Harmon Pierce	10 5	0 10	50
NEW BEDFORD.			
Charles Burt heirs	7	5	75
Ella R. Thomas	2 2	5 2	25
PROVIDENCE.			
William Seekell	2 2	5 2	25
Jesse P. Leach	1 6	_	65
Arthur Durfee	1 6		65
Henry D. Clark	9 3	_	38
Eliza Presbrey	8 1	.0 8	10
RAYNHAM.			
Annie M. Strange	1 1	5 1	15
David F. Strange	1 5	_	50
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Elmer Wrenches heirs, Fall River	3 7	5 3	75
Cessonia Hathaway, "	14 6		63
Milton Andros, San Francisco, Cal.	17 2		25
John Crane heirs, Cambridge, Mass.	12 7		75
William O. Carver, Brockton, Mass.	17 7		70
Mary E. Young heirs, Westport, Mass.	28 5	0 28	50
Ambrose Hathaway heirs, Brighton, Mass.	1 8	8 1	88
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Boston, Mass.	51 0	0 51	00
Oliver French heirs, Newport, Mass.	21 0	0 21	00
Amelia Paull, Hollis, N. H.	1 5	50 1	50
Isaac D. Fish, Onset Bay, Mass.	7 5	0 7	50
Nathan Daniels, Franklin, Mass.	3 7	5 3	75
L. D. Millard heirs, East Douglas, Mass.	2 2	5 2	25
Mary Hamlin, East Bridgewater, Mass.	2	13	23
Emma Humphrey, Colorado	12 7		75
Frank Wilbur heirs, Pawtuxet, R. I.	1 8		88
Elizabeth C. Hathaway, Jamaica Plain or Taun			00
Henry J. Leger, Middleboro, Mass.	9 0		00
William A. Haskins, Ottawa, Ill.	3 7		75
Charles Horton, Middleboro, Mass.	8 6		63
Israel Arthur French, Ritsap Co. Washington S	tate 1 8	88 1	88

REPORT OF THE

School Committee OF BERKLEY, FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

COMMITTEE AS ORGANIZED.

Charles W. Cook, Chairman,	term expires, 1900
Alton W. Reed, Secretary,	" 1901
James W. Paull,	" 1902

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Charles F. Paull,	Herbert F.	Briggs.
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TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR.

Julia R. Burt,	Annie E. White,
Mary L. Corey,	Susan E. Child,
Mary Haines,	L. Eva Smith,
Gertrude M. Eaton,	Catherine O'Connell
Clara Standish	Jennie M. Hooke.

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AT TAUNTON

At the Present Date, from this Town.

Ada H. Strange,	Grace Bassett,
Lena Macomber,	Myra H. Dean,
Ralph B. Anthony,	Lawrence Babbitt,

Theodore Thresher.

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town appropriation for common schools	B 1700	00
Income from Mass. School Fund	494	38
Income from part of Dog Fund	48	96
Income tuition from Taunton and Lakeville	27	50

\$2270 84

For expenditures see Treasurer's Report.

As usual the State reimburses for high school tuition, so no appropriation was made.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee in presenting their Annual Report wish to express their appreciation to the citizens of the Town, as well as to the teachers, who have so kindly co-operated with us in our endeavor to administer the affairs of our schools, to the best advantage, as far as we were able.

It is perfectly natural that criticisms come to us, many times unjust ones, and sometimes personal prejudice against us, make our administration unpleasant, and our duties harder.

But we believe that a very great majority of the people will agree with us that the schools are in a prosperous condition, with the one exception of tardiness, stay at home every other day, trying, in some schools, to annoy the teacher in every possible way, our schools are running along smoothly, and the pupils progressing as fast, if not faster, than in most ungraded country schools. The visiting agent of the State Board most always makes a remark to that effect, and on the condition and pleasantness of our school rooms.

Our school buildings need painting, having been neglected on account of finances, but at least two of them should be painted the coming year. Nos. 2 and 3 need painting first, and more if the Town sees fit to do so. We would recommend an appropriation for the same. We would also recommend a sufficient sum of money to build or enlarge the wood accommodations at the Bridge District. Nearly half of the wood has to be piled up out of doors, partly covered by a few boards, and it is impossible to make a very warm or suitable fire with wet wood.

In regard to the non-attendance in some of our schools, we would ask the question, if any one thinks it a very desirable thing to do, to go to a neighbor and tell him, or ask him, or her, why his or her children do not attend school? when they know what the law is in regard to it, as well as the committee. Some pretend that they do not like the teacher. It seems a little curious, that if 90 per cent. say the teacher is all right, that the very few should see so much that is bad, or deficient.

There are a few cases in town where the pupils do not like to mind at all, and if made to, a terrible state of affairs, on the part of the teachers, is apparent. So we think, on the whole, if the pupils will try to do their best, with a wholesome backing, on the part of their parents, our schools will continue to maintain the good standing they have heretofore held among the schools of the Commonwealth.

Sickness has caused us to make several changes during the past year. At No. 6 District the teacher went home sick, and we had to replace her with one who seems to be trying to do her duty, and we voted to retain her. Also, at the Bridge (No. 3) we lost a very efficient teacher, by sickness and it looked for a time as though the school would be broken up, but the teacher we have secured to take her place seems to "bring order out of chaos," and we see no reason why the school is not in fair way to recover its lost prestige. We were also fortunate in securing the services of the very able, faithful, teacher for No. 5 District. We only wish her school contained 40 scholars instead of the present number.

The rest of our teachers, who have been with us for longer terms, deserve all the praise we can give them, and we earnestly hope they will continue to stay with us, and aid in the good work. If the parents could only be convinced that in opposing the Committee and teachers, continually, they are cheating their own flesh and blood out of what rightfully belongs to them, the children would

be the gainers in the end, and thank them for it, as they become older. Some changes are needed in our text books the coming year. The Committee saw fit to change the "Readers" that have been in use in our schools for so many years, and would recommend a change in "Arithmetics" as soon as possible.

Thanking the citizens for their assistance the past year, and the teachers who have labored with us in trying to do our duty, we respectfully submit the foregoing report.

> CHARLES W. COOK, ALTON W. REED, JAMES W. PAULL,

ABSTRACT FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

SCHOOLS.	Number Enrolled	Number under Five Years of Age.	Number between seven and fourteen years of Age.	Number over fifteen years of age.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Number between five and fifteen years.	No. of School Weeks.	Wages of Teachers per Month.
Number 1	17	0	14	0	15.1	13.86+	17	34	\$34
_ 2	38	0	24	2	32.65	28.975	36	34	34
3	25	0	18	0	22.3+	19.3+	25	34	34
4	22	2	18	0	19	15	20	34	32
5	8	0	6	1	7.15	6.7+	7	34	30
6	17	0	14	0	14	13.99	17	34	32
τ	37	0	31	0	31.26	27.06	37	34	34

Number of scholars enrolled by the Assessors for the year 1899, in the town:

Between 5 and 15, 145.

Between 8 and 14, 112.

Number according to the School Census:

Between 5 and 15, 168.

Between 7 and 14, 120.











